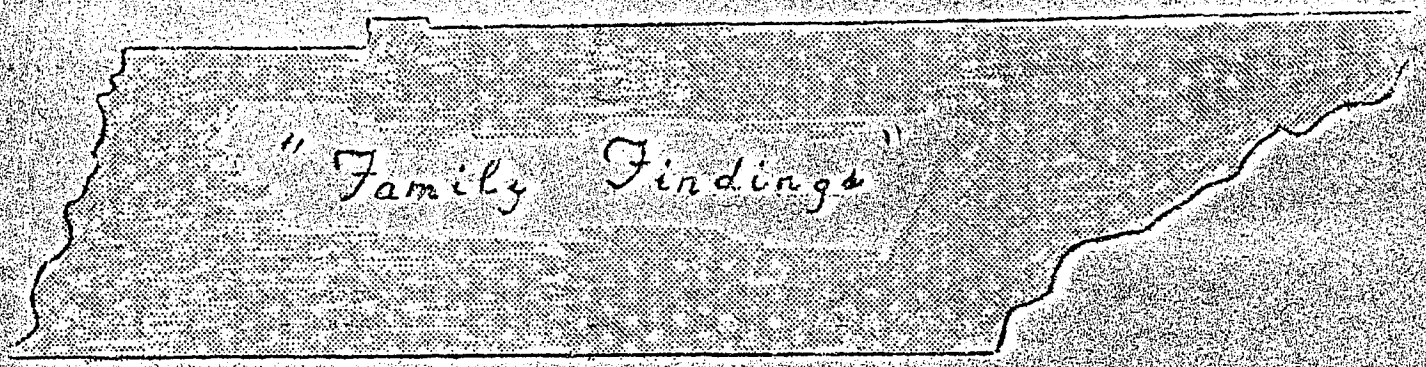


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WELCOME to our new members and subscribers. Members accepted after the March, 1970, meeting will be listed in the July, 1970, publication.

NEW EXCHANGES

Publication of the OKLAHOMA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, 5400 N. W. 46th Terrace, Oklahoma City, Okla. 73122.
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FLORIDA GENEALOGICAL HOURNAL, published by the Florida Genealogical Society, Inc., P. O. Box 18624, Tampa, Florida 33609.

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The regular monthly meetings of the Mid-West Tennessee Genealogical Society are held the second Thursday of each month, 7:00 p.m., at the Jackson-Madison County Library, Jackson, Tennessee.

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FEBRUARY, 1970, PROGRAM MEETING

Mrs. Ann Thurmond, Librarian, Jackson-Madison County Library, held the interest of her audience throughout her talk at the February meeting of our Society. Her subject was "The Acquisition of Material for the Tennessee Room". Mrs. Thurmond gave each member and guest typed copies of listed books that are in the Tennessee Room, some 500 in number which are priceless genealogical and historical books. She said that new books are being acquired almost each day, some made possible through a recent bequest in a will in which the donor left $3000 to the library for the purchase of books.

Mrs. Thurmond told of microfilms which are being made by the State of historical documents of the counties of Tennessee. She added in her talk that an appropriation of $30,000 has been made by Madison County and the City of Jackson for books for the library and 500 per month are being acquired. She concluded her interesting talk by saying that "The Tennessee Room" is a valuable research center of great value to genealogists and historians and to students who are doing research.
(taken from THE JACKSON SUN, local newspaper in Jackson, Tenn. Mrs. Charles Sevier is the Society's News Reporter.)

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OUR SPECIAL THANKS to Mrs. Howell Lee Davidson for her gift of four books to the Society's library: The 1850 U. S. Census of the following counties of Tennessee - Bledsoe, Sullivan, Scott, McMinn. Faye, we are most grateful for your generosity!

EDITORIAL POLICY: Neither the Editor, nor the Mid-West Tennessee Genealogical Society and/ or members of the Editorial Staff, assumes any responsibility for error of fact, or opinion, expressed by the contributors. It is the desire and intent of the Mid-West Tennessee Genealogical Society to publish only reliable genealogical source material. All members are invited to send in their church, cemetery, family Bible records, and any other genealogical materials for publication.

ANNOUNCING: Volume IV Southern Relatives, approximately 300 pages, The Very Early SMITHS OF GEORGIA and Related Families, now being printed (not mimeographed), by Mrs. Dixie Hammonds, Lakehills, Texas 79063. Low pre-publication price $11.95; after May 25, 1970, price will be $15.00. Order from author-publisher. This Volume IV includes, Wills, Marriages, Deeds, and many items from nearly all the oldest counties of Georgia, also several individual lines.

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The following notes contributed by Mrs. P. E. McGuyre, 1920 S. 107th St. West, Wichita, Kansas 67209:

The American Road Builder, 525 School Street, S. W., Washington, D. C. 20024, has for sale at 75¢ per copy a booklet entitled, THE STORY OF ROADS. It has pictures and maps and is quite interesting. It traces routes of migration, and is the story of roads in this country from the beginning through the building of the Interstate Highway System.

Damon Veach's column, "Your Texas Ancestors", which is printed in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, issue of March 8, 1970, carries an announcement that the HISTORY OF HOOD COUNTY (TEXAS) will be published around June 1. Pre-publication price $6.00, post-publication price $7.00. It will be the 3rd edition of this volume, the first two now being collector's items. "The Junior Women's Club of Granbury, Texas, is compiling this updated version and many events only touched upon in the earlier editions are being described at length. Several pages are being devoted to the history of Somervell County, which was part of the original Hood County area. Mrs. Roger Nunnallee, president of the Junior Woman's Club, states that they are soliciting stories and pictures from all available sources in order to make this book as authentic and thorough as possible. Any readers having such items should contact Mrs. Nunnallee at Box 235, Granbury, Texas 76048. Orders for the book should also be sent to this box number."

Hood County, Texas, was formed from Johnson County and is the county where Davy Crockett's widow - Elizabeth Patton Crockett - received her large land grant from Texas for Davy's services, and where she moved, lived and died, and there is a Texas State Park to her memory there.

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BULLET, Vol. I, #1, Dec. 1969, The Sharp-shooter (1886-1888), can be ordered from Mrs. Routh Whitley Benbow, 2616 NW 24th St., Fort Worth, Texas 76106. Exegesis: The Sharp-Shooter was the progenitor of 34 known newspapers published by my grandfather, Sharp R. Whitley and his children. It dates from Jan. 30, 1886 through Sept. 1888, and was printed in Overton, Rusk County, Texas. However, its contents are by no means limited to Overton, or Rusk County, or even Texas. If people and events were newsworthy the Sharp-Shooter printed it. In extracting these excerpts from the complete office file items of interest to genealogists and historical researchers have been given priority. Routh Whitley Benbow, December, 1969.

COUNTY COURT CLERKS OF WEAKLEY CO., TENN.

The following list of County Court Clerks of Weakley Co., Tenn., was given to Mrs. C. B. Blacknall by Mr. Charles T. Butts, the present County Court Clerk, Dresden, Weakley Co., Tenn.

NAME	FROM	TO
Wm. H. Johnson	Prior to 18 April 1828	1 August 1837
C. K. Williams	1 Sept. 1837	7 April 1840
John C. Dodd	1 April 1840	4 June 1843
Thomas H. Etheridge	5 June 1843	31 Aug. 1850
C. P. Bondurant	1 Sept. 1850	31 March 1854
E. J. Looney	1 April 1854	31 March 1858
G. R. McWherter	1 April 1858	31 March 1870
E. J. Looney	1 April 1870	31 Aug. 1878
J. M. Finch	1 Sept. 1878	31 Aug. 1882
T. J. Little	1 Sept. 1882	31 Aug. 1894
G. T. Mayo	1 Sept. 1894	31 Aug. 1902
E. E. Tansil	1 Sept. 1902	31 Aug. 1906
C. H. Hilliard	1 Sept. 1906	31 Aug. 1914
W. J. Jeter	1 Sept. 1914	31 Aug. 1922
J. B. Manness	1 Sept. 1922	31 Aug. 1930
Cayce Pentecost	1 Sept. 1930	31 Aug. 1938
Charles M. Edwards	1 Sept. 1938	31 Aug. 1946
Shobe Smith, Jr.	1 Sept. 1946	31 April 1951
Velma W. Smith	1 May 1951	31 Aug. 1952
Thelon Capps	1 Sept. 1952	31 Aug. 1958
Ellis E. Featherstone	1 Sept. 1958	31 Aug. 1966
Charles T. Butts	1 Sept. 1966	* * * * * *

The following submitted by Mrs. Juanita Foote Kennedy, Circle Hill Dr., Selmer, Tenn. 38375:
The inscriptions below are on two markers located in a small burial plot on Troy D. Robert's farm, two miles north of Wildersville in Henderson Co., Tenn.

LAFAYETTE DOBBS
Son
Born, May 1, 1827
Died, May 5, 1857

"Reflect young man as you pass by, as you are now so once was I. As I am now as you must be prepared for death and follow me."

JOHN DOBBS
Died June 4, 1859, Age 73 years
"He is not dead, but sleepth"

Note: A concrete slab covers John Dobbs' grave as a vault. The name of the company which made the marker was Fisher, Memphis.

WEAKLEY COUNTY, TENNESSEE, MARRIAGE RECORDS

BOOK NO. 2, June 3, 1843 to Sept. 5, 1853, copied at the Court House in Dresden, Weakley County, Tenn., and contributed to FAMILY FINDINGS by Lillian R. House, 67 Harmony Lane, Jackson, Tenn., 38301, and Mrs. C. B. Blacknall, 328 W. Grand, Jackson, Tenn. 38301.

Groom	Bride	Date
Nathan Adams	Mary Stovall	5 Oct. 1843
William Arnold	Mary Butler	16 Nov. 1843 by John Witt, M. G.
Young Ashley	Lydia C. Mann	18 April 1844
Timothy Acree	Martha Scarborough	20 April 1844 by M. H. Neal, M. G.
Thos. Alkerson	Mary J. Tutor	16 Oct. 1844 by Jas. Hatter, M. G.
John Arnold	Nancy Honeycut	24 July 1846 by C. Harris, M. G.
Philip Alsten	Susan Blakemore	8 Dec. 1846 by A. T. Graves, M. G.
Amos Bullock	Susan Hopkins	16 Oct. 1843
John P. Boon	Jane Noblin	13 Nov. 1843
Caleb E. Baxter	Emily Tansil	25 Dec. 1843
G. J. Bynum	Sarah Newton	6 Jan. 1844
John W. Benson	Mary A. Lee	7 March 1846 by J. L. Beady, J. P.
Sion Beckwith	Martha Hunter	17 April 1844 by W. B. Blakemore, J. P.
E. H. Bowling	Almura Winstead	19 April 1844
Henry P. Browner	Zilla L. Crow	19 July 1844 by George Glover, M. G.
William M. Berry	Sarah L. Bargo	24 Oct. 1844 by B. G. Milner, J. P.
Leroy M. Blake	Mary Forrest	19 Nov. 1844 by J. W. Palmer, J. P.
J. R. Boughman	Mary J. Orr	25 Nov. 1844 by Rev. John Henry Moon
Stephen M. Brady	Catharin Brady	27 Dec. 1844
Lewis Baker	Betsey Dadley	7 April 1845
Thos. Brand	Catharine Sneed	15 July 1844 by John H. Moore, J. P.
Wiley Bridgeman	Mary Babcox	19 Aug. 1845 by J. L. Beadle, J. P.
C. P. Bondurant	E. Etheridge	18 Dec. 1845 by W. B. Blakemore, J. P.
Wm. C. Butts	Martha Castle	31 Dec. 1845 by B. I. Milner
George Brinkley	Elizabeth Kingston	8 Feb. 1846 by C. Morris, M. G.
M. A. Brinkley	Lucy I. Johnson	23 Feb. 1846 by I. B. McAllen, J. P.
Birthwright, C. E.	Louisa Harris	2 April 1846

Groom	Bride	Date
John Bradshaw	Mary Facen	27 April 1846 by J. B. M. Allen
J. W. Brown	Nancy Pentecost	14 July 1846 by Wm. G. M. Workman, J.P.
Wm. Byars	Martha Caps	15 July 1846 by Thos. Kelebrew, J. P.
H. C. Buckhanan	Bethena Young	10 Sept. 1846 by J. A. White, J. P.
Josiah	Elizabeth Ward	26 Sept. 1846 by I. Marcus, J. P.
Benjamin F. Brock	Sarah Pierce	28 Oct. 1846 by F. Bynum, M. G.
Wm. N. Brasfield	Mary E. Spearse	8 Oct. 1846 by F. Bynum, M. G.
John Baker	Nancy Parker	7 Dec. 1846 by I. W. King
W. C. Bowers	Mary G. Wilcox	8 Dec. 1846 by L. M. Major, D. E.
Peter Brown	Mary A. Francis	31 Dec. 1846 by Carroll Morris
Thomas Bayliss	Mary E. Carvardin	15 Sept. 1853
Wm. N. Caps	Louisa A. Shrum	15 Aug. 1843
Henry Cooper	Bertha Givin (Gwin?)	22 Aug. 1843 by Stephen Goolsby, J. P.
Wm. Cooper	Minna Cooper	10 Sep. 1843 by Stephen Goolsby, J. P.
Harmon Chapman	Malinda Smith	7 Nov. 1843 by W. A. Bowders, M. G.
A. G. Colly	Mary Chunn	27 Nov. 1843 by Thos. Kellebrew, J. P.
Henry W. Campbell	Martha C. Chealham	16 Feb. 1844 by J. L. Beadly, J. P.
John B. Cochran	Sarah L. Thomas	19 July 1844
Dennis Cochran	Alpha T. Johnson	17 Oct. 1844 by W. B. Blakeman, J. P.
Wm. J. Cook	Susan J. Bordurant	24 Oct. 1844
Cornelius Cook	Recy Garner	10 Nov. 1844 by John H. Reavis, J. P.
Alexander Campbell	Elizabeth Parker	26 Dec. 1844 by F. Smith, J. P.
John H. Coseton	Elizabeth Goolsby	3 Jan. 1845
George Crutchfield	Mary Valentine	25 Jan. 1845
Jesse Crenshaw	Jane Ross	24 Feb. 1845
A. F. Clements	Cardis B. Herrington	25 Feb. 1845
Wm. N. Chapman	Nancy E. Shelton	24 April 1845, by J. L. Beadles, J. P.
W. C. Cantrell	Lucinda Ivans	6 Sept. 1845
Carroll Chambers	Nancy Moss	11 Sept. 1845 by J. W. Palmer, J. P.
J. H. Cook	Selena C. Moore	21 Sept. 1845 by F. Williams, M. G.

Groom	Bride	Date
Nathan Crockett	Francis Thomas	30 Sept. 1845
Wm. Cain	Nancy Lane	6 Oct. 1845 John P. Stanfield
Edward R. Cook	Salinda F. Hawk	15 Oct. 1845
Hanson Cravans	Martha Wagster	27 Dec. 1845 by J. A. White, J. P.
D. G. Campbell	A. M. Cooly	4 March 1846
Martin Cashion	Elizabeth A. Odle	24 March 1846 by C. Morris, M. G.
Wm. Coal	Sarah Ann Spead	no date
M. D. Cardwell	Polly Ann Kicks	18 June 1846
Wm. M. Cates	Lenetha Anna Young	19 Aug. 1846 by J. Marcus, J. P.
Alfred Coalman	Louisa Ivins	23 Aug. 1846 by R. C. Drewry, J. P.
Lanson I. Clutts	F. J. Jenning	18 Sept. 1846 by John Witt, M. G.
James N. Coltharp	Caroline Parham	24 Sept. 1846
P. H. Cantrell	Mary A. Thomas	10 Dec. 1846 by Stephen Goldsby, J. P.
Christopher R. Clark	Caroline Hynds	30 Oct. 1846
J. W. Croper	Malinda Fowler	19 Dec. 1846 by E. P. Latham, J. P.
Isiah Carter	Adaline Turner	23 Dec. 1846
Isham Conner	Anna Walker	17 March 1850 by J. T. H olman
W. M. Cabe	Manca Aery	25 Sept. 1850
Gains Demos	Louisa Montgomery	29 Sept. 1843 by B. J. Milner, J. P.
S. G. Drewry	Caroline Stout	14 Dec. 1843
Ephraim Davis	Emily H. Higgs	27 Dec. 1843 by H. W. Croper, J. P.
Wm. Doublin	Laura J. P. Greer	29 Feb. 1844 by J. G. Beadley, J. P.
Alexander Davis	Nancy Jane Johnson	3 Feb. 1845 by R. Ross, M. G.
William Dorin	Mary A. Harris	14 Feb. 1845
Chas. Deck	Catherine Carr	29 March 1845 by John W. King, J. P.
Jesse Davison	Catharine Kelton	18 Nov. 1845 by V. Austin, J. P.
Thomas P. Derkan	Elwina F. Waggoner	24 Dec. 1845
William Dickson	Francis Watts	31 Dec. 1845 by G. W. Casey
William Denning	Mary Ann Clutts	2 Jan. 1846
Wm. Davis	Nancy Kingston	23 July 1846 by W. G. M. Workman, J.P.
Moses Dunlap	Nancy Moore	no date
Egbert W. Drewry	Elizabeth A. Galey	10 Mar. 1846 by F. Smith, J. P.

Groom	Bride	Date
Wm. Davis	Mary Jackson	17 Dec. 1846 by R. J. Glenn, J. P.
Wm. E. Dunlap	Elizabeth McCain	14 Mar. 1850, M. Wood (?)
Tom H. Etheridge	Elizabeth Ann C. Rogers	25 Dec. 1843 by W. B. Blakemore, J. P.
Stephen W. Eaves	Rutha Crockett	21 Oct. 1844
Willis Etheridge	Justin T. Jenkins	24 Oct. 1844 by Wm. S. Langdon, M. G.
Riley Elliott	Adeline Williams	27 Feb. 1845
J. H. Emerson	Nancy Puckett	24 Sept. 1845 by V. Austin, J. P.
E. G. Everett	M. S. Busy	8 Dec. 1846 by A. T. Graves, M. G.
Emerson Etheridge	Fanny A. Bell	17 Oct. 1849 by C. L. Bradley, Min.
N. A. Fields	Lucy M. Fields	9 June 1843 by N. G. Pate, J. P.
John G. Fields	Mary A. T. Fields	2 Nov. 1843 by N. G. Pate, J. P.
Hiram Farmer	Anna Willingham	9 Jan. 1844 by W. B. Blakemore, J. P.
William Foster	Jane Gay	18 Nov. 1844 by S. B. Crittendon, J. P.
B. D. Franklin	Mary Ann Stephenson	22 Sept. 1844, by George Glover, M. G.
A. C. Foster	Catharine I. Brocks	23 Dec. 1844 by S. B. Crittendon, J. P.
John Finch	Emily L. Finch	26 Dec. 1844 by J. W. Walker, M. G.
Wm. A. Freeman	Elizabeth Harper	20 Mar. 1845
Elijah Fletcher	Nancy Halter	1 April 1845
Samuel C. Foster	Rutha Crockett	14 Oct. 1845 by James G. Darling, J. P.
P. G. M. Fowler	Malinda Wilson	1 April 1846 by J. H. Reaves, J. P.
A. E. Francis	Nancy Ann Dohorty	1 Aug. 1846 by C. Morris, M. G.
John L. Gay	Martha C. Mayo	15 Jan. 1844 by R. Ross, M. G.
Wm. B. Gleen	Susan M. Hawkins	9 April 1844 by James Hattin, M. G.
John Gray	Nancy Chandler	15 Jan. 1844 by J. L. Bradley, J. P.
Givin Gambley	Mary Taylor	3 Sept. 1844 by J. G. Bradley, J. P.
Elias S. Goolsby	Margaret McDaniel	22 Feb. 1845
Rowland Galey	Ann C. Bowers	23 Oct. 1845 by R. C. Drewry, J. P.
Joseph D. Glasgow	Mary Ann Smith	14 Oct. 1845

(To Be Continued)

The earliest will on record at the Court House in Dresden, Weakley County, Tennessee, copied and submitted by Mrs. T. E. House, 67 Harmony Lane, Jackson, Tenn., 38301:

Will and Record Book, Apr. 17, 1828 - 1842, Weakley Co., Tenn. Book 2, Pg. 1

CHARLES BRADSHAW
Last Will and Testament

Recorded April the 18th 1828

In the name of God--Amen.

I Charles Bradshaw being of sound mind and memory but in feable health doth hereby make this my last will and testament revoking at the same time all others previously made. In the first place, I give and bequeath to my son John a negro woman named Easter, and a negro boy named Wonder--

I give to my son Gideon T. Bradshaw a negro woman named Hannah and a negro girl named Maria--I give to my daughter Polly two negro Girls, Jinny & Caty or Catharine--To my daughter Susanna I Give one sorrel mare, and one feather bed & furniture.

To my daughter Rebecca I give one bay horse and one bed and furniture--My old Negro woman Francis I wish to be set free--To my Beloved wife Lucretia I Give and bequeath during her natural life three negroes, Vigt, Cynta, Fanny and James at her death I wish them set free their offspring if any in the men time I wish divided among my five Last children by my wife Lucretia--my stock of cattle Hogs household & kitchen furniture I give and bequeath to my wife Lucretia and at her death to be sold and equally divided among all my children--all moneys due me I wish collected as speedily as possible and after paying my just debts the balance I wish divided Equally among all my children-- I hereby constitute and appoint my son John Bradshaw and my friend William Baldridge, sen, Executors to this my Last Will and testament--

In testimony where of I have here unto set my hand and affixed my seal the 16th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight.

Signed, sealed & c in the presence of
Wm. L. McNeill
Benjamin Malin

CHARLES HIS X MARK BRADSHAW Seal

State of Tenn.
Weakley Co.

Court of pleas & quarter sessions April Term 1828. Then was the written Will of Charles Bradshaw produced in open court and the due Execution there of proven by the oaths of William L. McNeill and Benjamin Malin the subscribing witness there to and ordered to be recorded. Test. Wm. H. Johnson Clk.

INDEX TO EARLIEST WILL AND RECORD BOOK II, at the Court House, Dresden, Weakley County, Tennessee, April 18, 1828 to 1842, copied June 30, 1969, by Mrs. T. E. House and Mrs. Claude B. Blacknall, both of Jackson, Tenn.

B

Bradshaw, Charles
Buckley, James
Bayliss, Willie
Brasfield, C. & others
Bondurant, M. H.

C

Cartwright, Robt.

D

Delaney, Daniel

G

Gardner, A.
Groom, Stephen H.

H

Hendricks, Henry

J

Jones, Thos.
Johnson, W. & Bond
Johnson, John P.
Jeter, Robert.
Johnson, Willie

K

Killebrew, Elias

M

Merrell, Benjamin
Mosley, William

P

Parrish, John
Palmer, Smith

R

Roberts, William
Russell, Buckner
Rogers, Job

S

Shrum, Nicholas W.
Strand, Jesse R.
Stunston, John
Scott, W. S.
Sedwick, Solomon

T

Terrell, Peleg

W

Williams, R.
Williams, Sarah
Webb, John

ABSTRACTS from "Memoirs", a section of the CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE, Vol. 54, No. 11, Nashville, March 16, 1893, a publication of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, this publication owned by Mr. Robert McRae, 235 Linden, Jackson, Tenn., 38301:

REV. BANKS M. BURROW: born Bedford Co.,Tenn., 21 Aug.1809, son of Banks M. Burrow, Sr., & Mary Burrow who moved to Western District, Tenn., located in Carroll Co.; Burrow, Jr. was 4th child of large family; married Elizabeth A. Richardson Oct. 12, 1832, Gibson Co., Tenn., daughter of Samuel Richardson; licensed as minister 1850; ten children; wife died Feb. 1862; moved to Pinson, Madison Co., Tenn., where he died 7 Dec. 1892.

REV. WILLIAM L. CARNETT: born Graves Co.,Va., 13 Mar. 1813, son of John & Hester Carnett; married Harriet Ward of East Tenn. 19 Feb. 1831; licensed to preach Giles Co.,Va. 1845; wife died 24 Mar. 1891 near Greenville, Ky.; 15 children; died 15 April 1892 in Greenville, Ky.

REV. JOSIAH GREER: born N.C. Jan. 1812; licensed to preach 1834; died 12 Oct. 1891 near Norwoodville, Seveir Co., Ark.

CONTINUATION OF THE MADISON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, LOOSE MARRIAGE BONDS, 1846-1866, as copied by Charlotte (Mrs. Dempsey) Thornton.

POWELL, John (Haywood Co., Tenn.) to Eliz. Pruden
Iss'd.: 4 Oct. 1847
Sol.: 5 Oct. 1847 by Rev. Thomas Joyner

PIERCY, Everett G. to Axelina Whiteside
Iss'd.: 28 July 1847
Sol.: 29 July 1847 by Robt. Slacks (J. P.)

RUFF, James K. to Rebecca M. Hale
Iss'd: 26 Oct. 1847
Sol.: 28 Oct. 1847 by Trent C. Conner

RAGSDALE, Wm. J. to Susan Davis
Iss'd.: 14 Aug. 1847
Sol.: 17 Aug. 1847 by S. T. Brandons
Wit.: Nicholas P. Stone

ROGERS, John C. to Mary Ann Butler
Iss'd.: 18 April 1847
Sol.: by Lea Lorenzo

ROGERS, Jubelee P. to Mary H. Burrow
Iss'd.: 15 April 1847
Sol.: by Lea Lorenzo

SHORT, Thomas H. to Eliz. Hollyman
Iss'd.: 14 Dec. 1847
Sol.: 25 Dec. 1847 by Rev. W. M. Dunway

SMITH, George A. to Martha K. Gleeson
Iss'd.: 8 Dec. 1847
Sol.: 9 Dec. 1847 by Rev. C. L. Cates

SAULS, Calvin to Winnly Johnson
Iss'd.: 4 Oct. 1847
Sol.: by J. M. Hanna (J. P.)

STOVALL, Wm. C. to Martha Ann Matthews
Iss'd.: 30 Oct. 1847
Sol.: 4 Nov. 1847 by Rev. B. A. Hayes

TRANSEE, Benjamin F. to Sarah Ann Wilson
Iss'd.: 4 Oct. 1847

URSERY, Wm. to Abigail F. Mason
Iss'd.: 3 Aug. 1847
Sol.: by Allen Goodwin (J. P.)

VANTREEST, John to Nancy Hicks
Iss'd.: 2 Oct. 1847
Sol.: 6 Oct. 1847 by Rev. John Rundle

WATKINS, Samuel S. to Louisa C. Harris
Iss'd.: 20 Dec. 1847
Sol.: 21 Dec. 1847 by Rev. Young A. McLemore

WILLIAMS, Winfield to Jane Robinson
Iss'd.: 11 Dec. 1847
Sol.: 22 Dec. 1847 by John Boykin (J. P.)

WILKS, Joseph to Rebecca J. Kirkpatrick
Iss'd.: 6 Dec. 1847
Sol.: 7 Dec. 1847 by Reuben Burrow

WEBB, James K. to Celia A. Duncan
Iss'd.: 19 Nov. 1847
Sol.: 20 Nov. 1848 by R. Day (M. G.)

WARREN, James W. to Arella Futrell
Iss'd.: 6 Oct. 1847
Sol.: by Jas. R. Sykes

WOODALL, John to Eady Bruce
Iss'd.: 27 Sept. 1847
Sol.: 29 Sept. 1847 by J. B. Boykin (J. P.)

WILLIAMS, Lawrence P. to Caroline Chasum
Iss'd.: 9 Sept. 1847
Sol.: 10 Sept. 1847 by Rev. S. Cooper

WATLINGTON, Wm. T. to Eliz. Ozier
Iss'd.: 5 Aug. 1847

WHYTE, James E. to Barthinia S. Webb
Iss'd.: 22 July 1847
Wit.: S. Sypert

YOUNG, James to Margaret Beard
Iss'd.: 5 Aug. 1847

BURROWS, William to Emeline Smith
Iss'd.: 12 Dec. 1848
Sol.: 13 Dec. 1848 by J. H. Day (J. P.)
Wit.: Wm. (x) Burrows, Bremmingham (x) Greenberry

BROOKS, John to Sarah Acton
Iss'd.: 7 Dec. 1848, Thos. Gamewell (Clk.)
Sol.: by Rev. A. W. Jones

BICKERN, Lewis A. to Susan Thomas
Iss'd.: 1 Nov. 1848
Wit.: L. A. Bickers, D. M. (x) Quinley

BRASFIELD, Geo. R. to Mary J. Roger
Iss'd.: 6 Oct. 1848
Sol.: 17 Oct. 1848 by N. J. Hess (M. G.)
Wit.: Geo. R. Brasfield, Wm. L. Nailing

BRITTON, Adolphus to Mary Barrier
Iss'd.: 27 Sept. 1848
Sol.: 27 Nov. 1848 by G. H. Gillespie
Wit.: A. Britton, C. W. Sweeny

BENTON, Nathaniel to Nancy A. Stribling
Iss'd.: 12 Sept. 1848
Sol.: 13 Sept. 1848 by Wm. M. Dunaway (M. G.)
Wit.: N. A. Benton, M. N. Carrothers

BUMPASS, Alex. A. to Elizabeth T. Frazier
Iss'd.: 4 Sept. 1848
Wit.: Alexander Bumpass, A. Simon, J. P.

BUTLER, Oliver to Mary Ann Hulsey
Iss'd.: 5 Aug. 1848
Sol.: by Geo. S. Harrison, J. P.
Wit.: Oliver (x) Butler, Henry C. (x) Butler

BIRD, Dempsey to Sarah Jane Emerson
Iss'd.: 15 July 1848
Sol.: 20 July 1848, by Jno. B. Boyken, J. P.
Wit.: Dempsey Bird, Winfield Williams

BUTLER, Elias to Mary Jane McVey
Iss'd.: 10 July 1848
Sol.: 13 July 1848 by Miles A. West, M. G.
Wit.: Elias Butler, Elias A. Butler

BAYLEY, Henry to Aready F. Jones
Iss'd.: 12 June 1848
Wit.: Henry Bayley, Benj. (x) McGehee (Gibson Co.)

BOYETT, Ezekiel to Eliza Jane Massey
Iss'd.: 6 May 1848
Sol.: 18 May 1848, R. Day, M. G.
Wit.: Ezekiel Boyett, John Massey

BARNETT, Elias D. to Almire N. Kay
Iss'd.: 22 March 1848
Sol.: 28 March 1848, R. Day, M. G.
Wit.: Elias D. Barnett (Texas), John M. Barnett

BARHAM, Thomas C. to Louisa S. Orgain
Iss'd.: 28 Feb. 1848
Sol.: 1 March 1848, by Wyatt Mooring, J. P.
Wit.: Thos. C. Barham, James S. Coats

CROSS, John H. to Mary C. Hutchings
Iss'd.: 30 Nov. 1848
Sol.: 30 Nov. 1848 by G. H. Gillespie
Wit.: John H. Cross (St. Frances, Ark.), Jas. G. Perry

(To Be Continued)

The following notice was submitted by Mary Ann (Mrs. L. R.) Mitchel 72 Woodhaven - Jackson, Tenn. 38301. It was among papers given her by Callie Mae (Mrs. H. R.) Belew - 441 E. Chester - Jackson, Tenn. "Peg-legged" Adam Huntsman arrived in the Jackson area in 1821. This early lawyer quickly became involved in the local politics of his day. A close political ally of Andrew Jackson, Huntsman's defeat of Davy Crockett for a seat in the U. S. House of Representativ is said to be the reason that Crockett left for Texas and the Alamo.

4th July, 1823

TO JAMES CHISUM, ESQ.

Sir,

A circular of yours dated the 30th of May, addressed to the Voters of White, Overton and Jackson, was this day handed to me, wherein you call upon the voters of this district to enquire who wrote the presentment of the Grand Jury of Overton against your legislative conduct. I presume you have been informed that I drew it up for and at the request of the Grand Jury, or some of them, and as you request the people to enquire into that matter, with a view to point them to me I suppose, I will proceed to satisfy both you and them as well as the facts therewith connected will enable me. When you was a candidate for the Senate in 1821, a considerable number of the north, north west and centre parts of Overton county voted for you, because you was their county man, and because they believed it impossible for you to vote for the seat of justice in Overton county to be removed, or for any bill whi would have that effect; they had two good reasons for believing so, 1st, they knew the seat of justice was placed as near the centre of the county as an eligible situation with water could be had, and which is in less than three miles of the centre. And 2ndly, they knew that you were one of the commissioners who originally place it where it now stands at Monroe, upon oath. Therefore, the idea never struck their minds, that it was possible <u>you</u> would set it down where it now stands on oath as a commissioner, and remove it away on oath as a Senator. This you positively did do as commissioner, and the bill you tryed to get passed as a Senator, would as cert ainly have had the effect to have removed it away from where you placed it. Therefore, when the Grand Jury understood that the bill you introduced in the Legislature had a dark and covered design in it, that instead of reducing Overton county to her constitutional limits as its caption pretended, by a strange and unheard of mathematical process, you tried to reduce Overton county to her limits by taking off a considerable piece from the south west end of Morgan that was mountain, and had not ten inhabitants in it, and adding it in your bill to a part of Overton, in order to make said reduced county as long and as narrow as possible, which if passed into a law, would directly have had the effect to move the seat of justice down in a directions towards your own neighborhood. They began to think it was time to inquire into your legislative conduct. To reduce one county to her limits by adding a part of another to it, was a species of mathematicks they did not understand, and by that kind of wily contrivance, cutting it down on one side, adding from Morgan on another, you could at last get the seat of justice out of the the centre, and get the centre towards your own neighborhood; and this you did against the wish of a large majority of Overton county, and when these facts came to the knowledge of an honest Grand Jury of your county, they on their oath presented your legislative conduct as being destructive of their best interests. What

excuse you have for these things I know not. I have in two or three instances ~~in the~~ legislature voted to give the people the right to move their seats of justice, when either by design or mistaken views they had been placed much out of the centre in the first instance, this I did in relation to Jackson, Campbell and Bledsoe counties and I would forever do it under similar hardships. But the idea never once struck my mind, that it was possible any man could think it right, when the seat of justic was placed in the centre in the first instance, to vote to cut it down and add to it in such a way as to throw it out of the centre, for the purpose of moving it afterwards; this you attempted to do absolutely, without allowing the people the right of voting for or against the measure, as was done in Campbell and Jackson countie The above facts I know to be indisputably true, for the bill you introduced for that purpose I have seen, and it is now on the files in the Secretary's office, and can b seen by any person, and I have now the map you drew in conformity therewith; in doing this you deceived a majority of Overton county, and the Grand Jury was the proper organ through whom they expressed their disapprobation of your conduct. The reason why it lay from last September until its publication, was in consequen of your moving a part of your property to the Forked Deer country, and telling pul lickly every where your intention of moving there with the balance this fall, they thought it probable you would not again interfere with the concerns of the county, and therefore it would be unnecessary to publish it. But when they found that notwithstanding you had moved a considerable part of your property to the lower cour try, and made public declarations of your going with the balance this fall. You al at once to serve your friends, came out as a candidate for the Senate, altho' not ten days before you came out, you told some of your acquaintances you would mov this fall; they believed you did this for the purpose of moving the seat of justice from the centre where it now stands down amongst your friends before you moved away, and therefore they thought it necessary to publish the presentment, as I sup pose, for I was not in the country when it was published. Thus Sir, I have answer the inquiry in your circular as far as my knowledge or information extends, and s far as it relates to me. This I have done Sir, without malice or ill will, nor woul I have answered it but that I believed the inquiry directed to me, and I felt justifie in vindication of my own conduct to answer it. As to your private conduct, charac ter and talents, as a man and a neighbor. I have seen much to approve, But as to your public or political opinions, I have always believed them to be dangerous t the local concerns of the district. Because, I have heretofore thought, and yet be lieve, that Sampson Williams (a name I mention without either praise or censure) was connected in opinion and movements with you, to cut up the counties of White, Overton and Jackson so as to answer your own purposes at the expence of the Cou houses and counties therein concerned, and as I have always acted independently on all subject, I shall give some of the reasons why I entertain that opinion.

1st. In the year 1811, you used vast exertions in support of a petition while Sampson Williams was in the Senate, giving aid to lay off a new county, compose of part of the counties of White, Overton and Jackson, leaving the centre of said county near your own plantation or Williams' Quarter in Overton county; and this attempt was partially renewed by you both in 1812, and this if I am correctly informed, was after you, yourself, had aided to reduce Jackson county to her limits and she had none legally to spare. The limits of the new county were to run withi

less than eight miles of Monroe, and within less than ten (perhaps eight) miles of Sparta. This county, which you in the country and Williams in the Legislature, supported with all your means (had it not been prevented by the vigilance and activity of Gen. Bird Smith, who then represented White,) would have been establish What would have been the consequence? It would certainly have moved Sparta and Monroe. It would have established Williamsburg, and the new Court-house near Williams' Quarter: for both Monroe and Sparta would have been thrown considerab out of the centre of White and Overton. Then sir, you would, in conjunction with Williams, have destroyed two Court houses for the purpose of establishing on in y own neighborhood. These facts appears from the petition you took so active a par in, and from the Bill that Williams introduced in the Legislature, which is likewi in the Secretaries Office amongst the rejected bills, and may be inspected by any person.

2ndly. In the year 1817, when I had published my sentiments to the people of Jackson county that I would pass a law, if elected, authorising them to vote for moving their seat of Justice, inasmuch as it had been placed far from the centre in the first instance, in order to prevent the people of that county from redressing their grievances about their Seat of Justice, Sampson Williams came out against n himself, and to support your old friend and confederate Williams, you wrote several publications against me, and put no names to them, and so vehement was you trying to elect Willaims, (by which the people in Jackson would have been deprive of their rights) that on the morning of the election, you and Williams at Sparta, opened a new set of publications that had never before seen the light, and you and him got up in a piazza in Sparta, called the congregation, and read thepublications you had written, you made a speech for Williams, altho' I never heard one senten of opposition from either of you until I declared my sentiments in favor of allowin the people to move their Seat of Justice in Jackson to the centre, as it was a grea distance from it. These are the circumstances which induced me to believe that there was a clear understanding and confederacy between you and him on the subje of these Court-houses as the policy you then both adopted, and which you singly have since pursued, precisely corresponds with that idea.

Then, as an additional reason why I think your politicks are dangerous, although I do not know that you have a direct connection with the plan, but it so exatl accords with the policy adopted for many years by you and Williams, that I will mention it in order that the people in Overton and Jackson, may be prepared to meet any attempt that may be made to their prejudice. The people in some parts of Smith county are getting ve- restless about their Seat of Justice and dividing their county. I believe there is a plan formed by some designing persons, to thro a part of the east boundary of Jackson to Overton, and a part of the eastern boundary of Smith to Jackson, by that means the Seat of Justice of Overton could be moved lower down; that in Jackson back to Williamsburg, and the disorganizers in Smith, effect something in view. The reason why I believe it is, that one of your near neighbors and warmest supporters, told me positively, it was the plan. Another told Col. Matlock of Overton, in substance the same thing. I know not that you have given encouragement to this contrivance, but it is in the same train of policy, which I think is injurious to the people, but of that, they are to be the best judges, they will act on it cooly and impartially, and do you justice I have no doubt

As I am not your personal enemy, I will act more generously with you than you di with me in 1817, for I will put my name to this, in order that I may be responsibl for any thing set forth herein as of my own knowledge, and also give it in time su ficient to allow you to make any explanations in your power, whereas, in 1817, you brought out a parcel of Circulars against me on the morning of the election. Now, if it is the wish of the people after understanding the subject fairly that you should be their Senator, and that they can run the risque, I am content it should be so; I believe you possess talents, but that your political tenets are erroneous, but if so the people are to be effected by them, consequently they are the judges.

ADAM HUNTSMAN

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MADISON COUNTY, TENNESSEE DEED BOOK 11, pp. 357-61

#347 Adam Huntsman) This Indenture Tre parte made and intered into
to Marriage Contract) this 7th day of December in the year of our Lord
Nancy Moseby) 1846 by and between Adam Huntsman of the one
Reg. Mar 27th 1847) part and Nancy Moseby of the County of Mont-
gomery of the second part and Daniel Waller of s said County of the Third part, witnesseth that whereas the Said Adam Huntsman and the said Nancy Moseby have it in contemplation & have agreed Shortly to become husband & wife and the Said Adam Huntsman and the said Nancy Moseby (p. 358) being mutually desirous that the separate estate of each Should be Settled & limited by Marriage agreement and deed of Settlement so that each may hold their respective estates, real personal & mixed according to the agreement & understanding herein after expressed And whereas the Said Nancy is Seiged & possessed in her own right of the following tracts of land to wit: one tract Situate lying and being in the County of Montgomery State of Tennessee on the South side of Cumberland river butted and bounded as follows, to wit - Beginning and Stewart's upper corner on Cumberland river Running thence up the river with its meanders to Daniel Wallers corner, then west with said Wallers line one hundred and Sixty six poles to an overcup oak Then South two hundred and thirty poles to a beach Thence west with Daves original line ten poles to a stake, Then North one hundred and thirty nine poles to a Hickory and beach Standing one the point of the bluff Thence South 65° west two hundred poles to E. S. & Rain's line a white oak, Then North two hundred and ten poles to a Stake in Stewarts Deck's line, Thence East with their line one hundred and sixty poles to their corner a large over cup oak, Thence with their line eighty six poles to their corner a whi oak, Thence North 86° East eighty four poles to the beginning, containing Three hundred and seventy two acres out of which are to be deducted forty odd acres heretofore Sold to Stewart & Dick. Also one other Tract of land situate lying and being in the County of Madison State aforesaid containing four hundred and seventy nine acres deeded by William Doak to the Said Nancy which deed is duly registered in the registers office of the County of Madison to which the party expressly refer, which said Tract of land is bounded on the east by the lands of Dawson Bennet on the south by the lands of James L M Canold on the North by the land, Goodrich & Blackmon & on the west by the land of Gilchrest and whereas the said Nancy is the owner in her own Right of the following Slaves of about the following ages to wit - Willis about 22 years old, Mary about 19, Joseph about 3, Washington about 25, Charley nearly fifty, Henry

about 7, Newman six, Jesse about 4, River Squire about 28, Maria Jr. 17, Maria Sr. 40, Narcissa 11, Levena 18, Priscilla 15, William 13, Edward 7, Jane 6, Stepehn 50, Olive 30, Hannah 16, Lewis 17, Tom 17, Charlotte 18, Little Bob 30 Plummer 30, Amy 40, Chery 7, Ben 18, Squire 18, Presley 28, Maria Dawson 2 Albert an infant, Henry Sen 50, Wallis 2, John Robert 1, Elsey 30, Amos 6, Tennessee about 2 years old. Also the following Stocks and personal property to wit - one waggon and gears & eight head of horses, five yoke of oxen, seventeen head of cattle, sixty head of pigs, three ox carts, and a stack of farming utensils, Household and kitchen furniture, now Therefore know all men by these presents that we Adam Huntsman and Nancy Moseby for and in consideration of the promi and for and in consideration of the sum of one Dollar to us in hand paid by the sa Daniel Waller the Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have bargained sold & conveyed and by these presents do grant bargain sell in fee simple & convey to t Said Daniel all the before recited & specified lands Tenements and hereditments all the before recited slaves, stock & perishable property, cattle, hogs, carts, oxen, Household & kitchen furniture to have and to hold the same to him the said Daniel his Executors or administrators to the & purpose herein after declared and Subject to the restrictions and duties hereinafter imposed and Subject to the powers herein after reserved to the Said Nancy relative to the same, and subject to the direction of the said Nancy herein after given & to no other purpose or control whatsoever that is to say to have hold & possess the same for the separate u of the said Nancy during her Natural life, and after her death as hereinafter directed free from the Control and beyond the power of sale or alienation of the sai Huntsman and in no manner whatsoever to be Subject to the debts, contracts, bargains, or liabilities of the Said Huntsman or of the Trustee aforesaid except for the purpose of and in pursuance of the trust & duties herein after declared, That is to say that the said Nancy May in her own name by deed or other Valid conveyance sell transfer alien and convey any or all of the property aforesaid real or personal and that the said Nancy shall have use and enjoy the same at her descretion during her natural life, and at he_ death dispose of the same by last Will and testament executed according to the laws of the state in which she may reside at the time of he_ death. It is further declared that Should the said Nancy sell or dispose of any of the property aforesaid during her life the proceeds of such sale shall be held in trust as the property hereby conveyed is held as well as all profits arising or accruing thereon subject however to this condition that the profits arising on all of said property hereby conveyed Shall be applied to the Joint Support and maintainance of the said Nancy and Huntsman during the natural life of the said Nancy and during the natural life of the said Huntsman, the surviver being entitled to the remainder _____ the whole of said profits until said survivor shall die, and the profits aforesaid arisings as aforesaid may after a liberal Maintainance & support of the parties aforesaid be applied to the payment of the debts either of the said Nancy or the said Huntsman as they may direct, and it is also declared that if the said Nancy shall die intestate not having disposed of or conveyed the slaves herein named specified, and in that case the said Trustee is hereby directed to convey after the (p. 360) death of the said Nancy and after the death of said Huntsman to the children of the said Huntsman by his second wife To wit - America, George T., Paradise, Adam and Susan Jane Huntsman the following slaves to wit: Willis & his wife Mary, Joe & Wallis the childre

of said Willis & Mary, Bob, Tom, Charlotte, S uire, Priscilla, and Cherry and and all such increase as they the said slaves may have from the date of this deed, equally to be divided between them the Said children, and in case that any of the before mentioned Slaves shall die in the life time of the said Nancy then and in that case the value of such slave so dying shall be made good out of the residue of any estate remaining in the hands of said Trustee, and in case it should so happen by any means whatsoever that the conveyance of the before mentioned slaves for the benefit of the children of said Huntsman cannot be carried into effect but wholly fails then and in that case the Said Daniel Waller is hereby directed to convey to the children of Said Huntsman aforesaid the tract of land herein specified lying in the County of Madison containing four hundred and ninty seven acres in fee simi to them and their heirs forever, & further in case the said Nancy shall die intesta not having conveyed the following slaves to wit: Amy, Henry, Ben, Amos, Tennes River, Squire & his wife, May, John, Robert, Leverne, William, Young, henry, and Lewis, Then & in that case after the death of said Huntsman said Trustee sha convey the said slaves with all their increase from the date of this deed to such child or children as the said Daniel Waller may have living at that time to them & their heirs forever, and as to the ballance of the slaves of which the said Nancy May die possessed Should she die intestate the said Trustee is directed after the death of said Huntsman to convey the same in four seperate equal portions to the Children of Susan McIver Sally McNeel, Mary Ann Murchion and Elizabeth Harrison that is to say to the children of which the said Susan Sally, Mary Ann and Elizabeth may have living at that time, and further the said Trustee is directed before delivering the property aforesaid to any of the parties interested as aforesaid after the death of Huntsman the Said Huntsman to raise by hiring said slaves the Sum of Six hundred dollars and pay over & deliver said sum of $600 to Mary Louisa Sledge, and in case the said Nancy shall die intestate not having disposed of the rest & residue of the property under this deed, then & in that case the said Trustee is directed to convey all the rest & resideu whereof (p. 361) except the tract of land in Madison County to Adam Huntsman to him & his heirs forever, and Should it not become necessary under the direction of this deed to convey the Madison County land to the Children of the said Huntsman and should said Nancy die intestate not having disposed of the same then & in that case the said Trustee is directed to convey the same in equal portions one half to the children of Adam Huntsman as aforesaid & the other half to the children of Daniel Waller as aforesaid to them & their heirs forever, and the said Waller hereby covenants & binds himself faithfully to execute this Trust faithfully & honorably to account to all the parties interested therein.

In testamony whereof the parties aforesaid have here unto set their hands ar seals this day and date first above written.

Attest: Adam Huntsman (seal)
James D. Halleson Nancy Moseby (seal)
John T Dawson Daniel Waller (seal)

State of Tennessee Personally appeared before me B. S. Beadly Clerk of the
Montgomery County County Court of said County James D. Halleson and John T Dawson the two subscribing witnesses to the within Article of agreement & Marriage Contract who being first sworn depose & say they are

acquainted with Nancy Moseby, Adam Huntsman and Daniel Waller the within named parties and they acknowledged in their presence that they executed the within article of agreement or marriage contract for the purposes therein contained. Witness my hand at office this the 9th day of December 1846

B. S. Beadly, Clerk
by Wm Rogers, Deputy

State of Tennessee
Montgomery County — Register's Office

The within deed or marriage contract and certificates were Rec'd 10 oclock P. M. 9th Decr 1846. Noted in Book A, page 69 Registered 10th Decr 1846 in Book M, pp. 616, 617, 618, 619, & 620.

Tho. W. Wisdom D R.

State of Tennessee
Madison County — Register's Office — May 20th, 1847

I Willie Langford Register of said County do hereby certify that the foregoing deed or marriage contract was filed in My office this day about 3 Oclock P. M. and Noted in Minute Book No. 2, page 19. Witness my hand at office in Jackson this day above written.

W. Langford RMC

The above Marriage Contract between Adam Huntsman and Nancy Moseby was submitted by Ruby (Mrs. H. F.) May - 315 Hollywood Drive - Jackson, Tenn.

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OATH OF ALLEGIANCE. — Provost Marshal's Office, 1862.

Abjuring and denying all allegiance to the so-called "Confederate States of America;" I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of, and bear true and faithful allegiance to the "United States of America," against all enemies, whatsoever, and accept as the just penalty of the violation of this oath, the punishment of death, so help me God.

(Signed) W. T. ANDERSON

Sworn to and subscribed before me, at my office in Medon, Tenn., , this nineteenth (19th) day of Aug., A. D. 1862

(Signed) JOHN A. ROLLINS
Provost Marshal

On the back page of this Oath of Allegiance was the following:

Residence McNairy Co., Tenn.
Age 58 years
Height 5 feet 11 inches.
Eyes Grey
Complexion Light
Color of Hair Grey
Occupation Farmer

Contributed to FAMILY FINDINGS by Mr. Robert McRae, 235 Linden, Jackson, Tenn. 38301. Mr. McRae is the owner of the above paper.

HARDEMAN COUNTY, TENNESSEE RECORDS - Copied by Faye Tennyson Davidson in October, 1969 from the original records in the Office of the County Court Clerk, Hardeman County, Tenn.

JANUARY TERM 1859 - State of Tennessee, Hardeman County - Ordered by the court that William Vaughan be and he is hereby appointed overseer of the Bolivar-Purdy Road. Commencing at the McNairy Co. line and working to Wade's Creek Bridge and that he have the following hands, to wit:

James Hubbard
Samuel Smith
William Burkhead
Moses Sparks
Moses Baker
John Fish
M. A. Seay
Henry Jernigan
Rigdon Jernigan
C. (Rawford) Jernigan
John Ammons
Smith Webb
Henry Johnson
F. Henley
Cas(well) Donnelson
John Manly
John or Iss? Fish
James Fish
E. Burkhead
D. Burkhead
M. Vaughan
R. P. Neely, clk.
by W. C. Dorion

J. M. Parks, appointed overseer Middleton-State Line Road. Hands:-

G. D. Campbell
James Rogers
Fortis Lamberth
R. W. Biggs
A. J. Swinebroad
Audien? Webb
E. B. Jordan's hands
R. P. Neely, clk.

D. B. Jones, appointed overseer from H. Black's to Jessee Pipkin's field

James A. Basham
John Bailey
E. J. Basham
R. A. Basham
S. H. Pipkin
D. Tate
John A. Jones
A. D. W. Cutler
John A. Moring
A. I. Townsend
W. W. Beard
William Young
G. P. Yarbrough
Reuben Yarbrough
Starling Piles
R. P. Neely, clk.

MAY TERM 1859 - J. M. Mask, appointed overseer New Castle-Mount Comfort Road, commencing Thomas C. Chambers and working to New Castle, following hands to wit:

His own hands
W. A. Mask hands
David McKinne
Monroe McKinne
William Cannon
Stephen Cannon
Franklin Taylor's hands
R. P. Neely, Clk.
W. C. Dorion, Dep. clk.

OCTOBER TERM 1859 - B. F. Priest appointed overseer... Road from Mrs. Pirtle's and working to mouth of river... following hands, to wit:

Thomas Crews hands
Kemp Stallings hands
Mrs. Ann Pirtle's hands
George W. Pirtle

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NAILLING FAMILY BIBLE RECORDS submitted by Mrs. Charles Bruer, 46 Harmony Lane, Jackson, Tenn. The Bible from which these records were taken is owned by Mr. Thomas Jernigan, Union City, Tenn., and was published by Hartford, S. Andrus & Son, publication date 1824.

William A. Nailling married Lucy Ann Evans, daughter of Gen. Robert M. Evans.
William A. Nailling, born 1802, died 18 July 1874.
Lucy Ann Evans died 30 Aug. 1862.
William Lewis Nailling, born 16 July 1824, died 27 Dec. 1851.
John Nelson Nailling, born 11 Sept. 1826, died 16 Dec. 1861.
Lucy Ann Nailling, born 25 Oct. 1829, died 20 Feb. 1854, married _____ Ralston
Mary James Nailling, born 19 Nov. 1832.
James Nailling, born 19 April 1834.
Edward Phillpott Nailling, born 12 Aug. 1836.
Robert Fletchar Nailling, born 24 Dec. 1838, died 4 Jan. 1929.
Mary Lacy Nailling, born 25 Oct. 1840, married George R. Holman 15 Feb. 1855, died 12 March 1937.
Thomas Nailling, born 10 June 1842.
Joseph Willias Nailling, born 24 March 1844, died 23 Jan. 1925.
Laura Jane Nailling, born 16 Feb. 1850.
Joe Nailling married Tennie Harrison 28 May 1868.
Children of Joe and Tennie:
Charley, born 21 Aug. 1870
Willie, born 23 June 1872
John B. Nailling, born 29 Dec. 1877
M. T. Nailling, died 19 Aug. 1882

Mrs. Bruer is the great-grandaughter of Robert Fletchar Nailling.

SPANOGLE FAMILY BIBLE RECORDS: Mrs. Louis Hill, 22 Kemmons Dr., Jackson, Tenn., is the owner of a quite valuable Martin Luther German Bible, Title Page and complete Bible written in German, publication date 1736. There are many most unusual pictures in this old Bible, and the following records are entered therein:

Andrew Spanogle was born 22nd day of December 1790.
Twins-Henry & Elisabeth Spanogle was born 16th day of Nov. 1792.
Catherine Spanogle was born the 19th day of September 1795.
Mary Spanogle was born the 10th day of September 1797.
John Spanogle was born the 22nd day of September 1799.
Jacob Spanogle was born the 16th day of November 1801.
Nancy Spanogle was born the 25th day of July 1804.
Sarah Spanogle was born the 10th day of August 1806.
Samuel Spanogle was born the 10th day of January 1809.

Written in the Bible below the above names:
Father of those children-
John Spanogle and Anna Ewin were maryed the 5th day of March in the year of our Lord 1788.
Margaret Spanogle wife of Henry W. born in the year of our Lord March 6th 1796.

GREER FAMILY BIBLE RECORDS contributed by Mrs. Guy McMaster, Rt. #4, Jackson, Tenn. 38301. The owner of the Bible from which these records were taken is owned by Mrs. Charles Puckett, Paris, Tennessee.

The Title Page of the Bible was missing, but the Title Page of the New Testament was as follows: The NEW TESTAMENT of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, translated out of The Original Greek and with The Former Translations Diligently Compared and Revised. Philadelphia, William W. Harding. 1870

MARRIAGES
W. B. Greer and Parolee Cate married Nov. 17, 1870
J. H. Cope and Susie Greer married Nov. 25, 1897
W. H. Greer and Neva Looney Nov. 28, 1897
J. L. Hall and Minnie Greer married Oct. 24, 1897
P. S. Freeman and Florence Greer married Dec. 14, 1902
Lee Martin Greer and Addie Oliver married Dec. 23, 1903
Harry Walker and Flora Greer married Oct. 20, 1904
John B. Greer and May Wescott married May 1905

BIRTHS
William Bird Greer born 25 Sept. 1836
Susan Parlee Cate Greer born Jan. 29, 1844
Susan Druscilla Greer born Aug. 6, 1871
William Henry Greer born Sept. 17, 1872
Sara Elizabeth Greer born Jan. 22, 1874
Lee Martin Greer born Sept. 4, 1875
Minnie Carolyn Greer born Jan. 30, 1878
John Bird Greer born Nov. 14, 1880
Flora Alice Greer born Oct. 22, 1882
Mandy Josephine Greer born Aug. 19, 1840, sister of William Bird Greer
Lunar Edmonds Greer born April 2, 1886
George Quit Greer born April 4, 1889
Florence Ella Greer born Oct. 22, 1882

DEATHS
Sara Elizabeth Greer died Nov. 22, 1881
William Bird Greer died 14 Feb. 1897
Minnie Carolyn Greer died Nov. 29, 1904
Lunar Edmonds Greer died 28 May 1906
Florence Ella Greer died 24 Sept. 1910
Mandy Josephine Greer died July 19, 1925
Susan Parlee Greer died Feb. 3, 1926
Lee Martin Greer died Jan. 16, 1938
Susan Druscilla Greer died Jan. 26, 1938
Helen Emerson Greer died Oct. 9, 1956, Wife of John B. Greer
John Bird Greer died Mar. 15, 1957
William Henry Greer died Dec. 31, 1954
May Wescott Greer, Wife of John Bird Greer
Flora Alice Greer died Sept. 22, 1958
J. L. Hall died June 9, 1963
George Quit Greer died Sept. 2, 1964
Addie Oliver Greer died Sept. 10, 1968, Wife of Lee Martin Greer

THOMAS-FREEMAN FAMILY REGISTER: This is a beautifully decorated print for wall hanging by Currier and Ives dated 1874. This was prepared by J. V. Thomas 5 September 1880 for his niece Mary E. Freeman. It is owned by Mrs. James N. McMaster, Sr., Bolivar, Tennessee, and the information thereon is contributed by Elizabeth Greer McMaster (Mrs. Guy William).

Samuel Thomas, born Oct. 29, 1795, in Georgia, married Dec. 3, 1818, died Feb. 8th, 1877, in Tennessee.

Nancy Thomas, born Dec. 14, 1798, in Georgia, married Dec. 3, 1818, died Mar. 13th 1880 in Tennessee.

J. V. Thomas, born Aug. 30, 1819 in Tennessee, married Dec. 23, 1845, died Oct. 7, 1903 in Tennessee.

W. C. Thomas, born May 26, 1821, in Tennessee, married Feb. 24, 1848, died Aug. 28, 1873 in Mississippi.

J. M. Thomas, born Aug. 26, 1823, in Tennessee, married Dec. 4, 1845.

Elizabeth S. Thomas, born Mar. 3, 1835, in Tennessee, married Jan. 20, 1853, died July 28, 1863 in Tennessee.

Martha A. Thomas, born June 23, 1827, in Tennessee, married June 10, 1858.

Z. L. Thomas, born Dec. 3, 1832, in Tennessee, died March 17, 1844, in Tennessee.

J. W. Thomas, born June 26, 1830, in Tennessee, married Mar. 28, 1871, died in Medon, Tennessee.

J. A. Thomas, born Jan. 11, 1837, in Tennessee, married Jan. 28, 1869.

Aaron E. Freeman, born Nov. 15, 1829, in North Carolina, married Jan. 20, 1853, died June 19, 1899, in Medon, Tennessee.

Mary E. Freeman, born May 19, 1860, in Tennessee, married Dec. 10 1882, died March 2, 1937, in Medon, Tennessee.

James Albert Freeman, born Mar. 27, 1854, in Medon, Tenn., died Dec. 31, 1861, in Medon, Tennessee.

Virginia A. Freeman, born Aug. 13, 1855, in Medon, Tennessee, died Dec. 31, 1861, in Medon, Tennessee.

Samuel E. Freeman, born Aug. 4, 1857, in Medon, Tennessee, died 1946 in Arkansas.

John A. Freeman, born June 19, 1863, in Medon, Tennessee.

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October Term, 1859

Mark Jackson
James Hundley
E. A. Newbill's hands.

R. P. Neely, clk.
W. C. Dorion, Dep. Clk.

JAMES LEE OLIVER BIBLE, owned by Mrs. Beulah Taylor, Rt. #3, McKenzie, Tennessee. Records contributed by Elizabeth Greer McMaster (Mrs. Guy W.), Rt. #4, Jackson, Tenn.

The Title Page in the front of the Bible is missing, but the Title Page of the New Testament is as follows:

The New Testament of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, translated out of The Original Greek and with The Former Translation Dilligently Compared. Philadelphia, Sterrotyped and Published (Page torn here) Athenian Building, Franklin (Page torn here) and Sold by All the Principal Book Sellers.1834

MARRIAGES
James L. Oliver and Martha Southall were married 3 day of March 1835
James M. Oliver married T. E. Hayneson 9th May 1866
Thomas J. Oliver married Adelia C. Ridley on the 18 Oct. 1866
Andrew Haynes & Wife Sally Oliver were married 1866
Charlie Ridley & Nannie Oliver were married _____
P. H. Oliver & Wife Sperrie Randall m. 1st Sept. 1873

BIRTHS
Thomas Oliver was born Dec. 2, 1771
James Lee Oliver born Jan. 30, 1805
Martha Ann Oliver, Sr. born 27 May 1817
Thomas Jefferson Oliver born 8th Feb. 1838
James Madison Oliver was born 3rd June 1840
Judith Ann Eliza. Oliver born 3 day Feb. 1842
Patrick Oliver was born the 7th Nov. 1844
Nancy Oliver was born the 13th Sept. 1847
Sara Price Oliver was born the 10th Oct. 1850
Juliann Oliver was born 24th June 1852
Martha Ann Oliver was born the 15th day Aug. 1858
Ernie Oliver was born 4th Sept. 1867
Beulah Oliver was born Mar. 18, 1868.

DEATHS
James L. Oliver departed May 27, 1869
Martha Ann Oliver, Jr. departed this life Jan. 6, 1923
John P. Oliver departed this life 27 May 1867
Martha Oliver departed 24 Mar. 18 ___
Julia Oliver departed this life Jan. 23, 1871

DID YOU KNOW???

That the Rev. Don Reeves, pastor of the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Jackson is a relative of David Crockett?

That General John Sevier, first Governor of Tennessee, has several nephews and a niece (several times removed) living here in Jackson—among them are: Robert of Pine Tree Drive; Edward of Russell Road; Charles H. of Sunnyside Drive; Charles A. of Forest Avenue; James of Wildwood; and Miss Jane Sevier of Highland Avenue?

There are several in Jackson who are relatives of former President James K. Polk? Included in this list are: Judge Tip Taylor, Hunter Taylor, and Ab Taylor. Contributed by Elizabeth Sevier.

ANCESTRALLY SPEAKING

The following letter is a copy of a letter written by John Hooper Gates to his wife, Eliza Marguerite (Capps) Gates, begun on April 6, 1862 and completed on Monday, April 7th. He was wounded on that Monday in the second day of the Battle of Shiloh and died from wounds received on September 27, 1862. The original letter is now in the Tennessee State Archives, Nashville, Tennessee. This letter was submitted for publication by John Hooper Gates greatgranddaughter Miss Mary Susan Baxter - 233 Jackson Street - Jackson, Tennessee 38301. Vol. I, No. 3, October, 1969 issue of Family Findings contains further information on John Hooper Gates in the Gates Family Bible Records.

The letter, so folded as to form a self envelope, was addressed as follows:

from a Vol. in 13th Reg. T. V.

DUE 5

Mrs. E. M. C. Gates,
Middlebury,
Tenn.

DUE 5

(Postmarked Corinth)

Corinth, April 6th 1862

Dear Eliza,

I will now proceed to write to you and give you an account of our trip so far

We took the regular passenger train yesterday and arrived here safe at 2 o clock, the senery is truly great here to one that never saw an army before. The hills for several miles around are covered with tents resembling hills of Snow. We are at the encampment of our Reg. two and a half miles north of town, but our Reg. and nearly all the rest are gone out to the battle field 12 or 15 miles from here leaving only the sick at the tents.

There was some skirmish fighting yesterday towards the river. We took several yankey prisoners. I saw them in town. There was heavy cannonading commenced in that direction this morning at 8 oclock and kept up several hours. We could hear it very distinctly, it has now ceased. We are without guns but we will get them soon.

Since writing the above we have listened to an excellent sermon by Brother Milikin, it being 5 oclock.

The news is comeing in from the field, it is said we are driving the enemy back down the river. Neelys Reg. is campt 1/2 a mile from us. I have been over there, they are all gone to the battle field but the sick. Francis is in the camp verry unwell with diarea. he told us that Joel Lax died in Memphis a few weeks ago. Mr. Robinson requests me to say to his family that he is well he has not seen the Col. yet. 6 oclock the news is comeing in from the field verry favourably but nothing authentic our men are much cheered by the news. the fight was going on at 1 oclock, the yankies retreating, great loss on both sides.

Monday morning. Our wounded was comeing in till late last night, the fight was going on at half hour by sun, the yankies had retreated 3 miles with great loss. Heavy fight expected today I suppose as many of us as can get guns will go out today. the battle is now about 20 miles from here. I will write again at the final termination of the battle if I am permitted to do so.

Write to me on the receipt of this Direct to, J. H. Gates, Corinth, Miss. 13th Reg. Tenn. Vol. care of Capt. Jones.

Yours as ever

/s/ John H. Gates

We are now cooking rations to go to the field-of battle.

John

MEMBERS LINEAGE RECORDS according to the Surname File, compiled by Mrs. Herbert F. May, Director of Research:

DAVIS, Mrs. W. J. (Attie May Cason), R. 1, Box 292, Anthony, N. Mex. 88021: MILLER, John b. ?, d. 1819 Laurens Co., S. Car., m. (1) Mary ANDERSON, (2) Sarah CASON; CASON, Joseph, d. 1835, Wilson(?) Co., Tenn., m. Laurens(?) Co., S. Car. Rebecca MILLER d. 1835 Wilson Co., Tenn.; MILLER (MUELLER), Hans (Hance, Hanse) John d. c 1789, Laurens Co., S. Car.; DUNCAN, James b. before 1789, Accomac (?) Co., Va., d. 1829, N. Y. (?), m. (1) Atlanta DILLISTACIOUS, (2) Mrs. Ann (GROTON) BURTON, d. 1824, Accomac Co., Va., (3) Sallie GARRISON; DUNCAN, Eli b. Scotland (?), d. c 1788, Accomac Co., Va. m. Mary CONQUEST, dau. Richard CONQUEST and wife Rachel STOCKLEY, Accomac Co., Va.; WILLIAMS (?), Mary m. William CONQUEST b. Eng.; DYCUS, John b. 1797 Buncombe Co., N. Car., d. 1844, Marshall Co., Ky., m. Mary Agnes ISAAC(S) (1797-1876); KELLAM, Anne m. Zerebabel GROTON; McKNIGHT, William b. N. Car.(?) m. Rhoda KAZEE; CASON, William b. 1804 m. 1826 Wilson Co., Tenn., Mary (Peggy) McKNIGHT; HAMILTON, Mary Jane (1840-1905) m. 1860 Wm. Chas. CASON (1836-1926).

LENT, Mrs. Ora Lewis, 4719 Old Ave., Memphis, Tenn., 38128: FERGUSON, Josiah K. b. N. Car., d. 1863 Hardeman Co., Tenn., m. 1832 Blount Co., Tenn., Catherine NOBLETT; LANIER, John H. b. 1808 N. Car., d. 1865, Hardeman Co., Tenn., m. Martin Co., N. Car. G_____ WILMOUTH; FUTRELL, John H. b. N. Car., d. 1853 Hardeman Co., Tenn., m. N. Car. (1) Silvia _____,(2) Martha _____; LEWIS, Eli J. b. Pa. or Tenn., d. 1840 Hot Springs, Ark., m. 1826, Madison Co., Ala., Eliza HUMES; CONNALLY, Catherine m. William LEWIS (d. 1832 Madison Co., Ala.).

BECKNER, Mrs. Gladys M. (Gladys Jones), 4510 E. 21st Place, Tulsa, Okla.: HILL, Ann m. 1718/20, Bath, Beauford Co., N. C., Evans JONES, Sr. (c 1697-1752/53); LOVICK, _____ (c 1723- c 1750) m. 1743 Cravens Co., N. C. Evans JONES, Jr.; GILLIAM, Allen Pettus (1810-1885), son of Thos. Gilliam, Maury Co., Tenn., m. (1) c 1836 Maury Co., Tenn., (1) Elizabeth E. COLBURN (?), (2) Mrs. Elizabeth Olivia (PATTON) NEAL.

The following Deed was submitted by Barbara M. (Mrs. R. E.) Richardson. The original was recently presented to the City of Jackson by Mr. Cartmell Townes - 1555 E. Chester - Jackson, Tenn. 38301, a descendant of Mr. Martin Cartmell.

DEED

THIS INDENTURE, Made this the 28th day of May in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty two between Wm. E. Butler of Madison county, and State of Tennessee of the one part, and Lawrence S. Mason of the county of Madison and the State of Tennessee of the other part, WITNESSETH: That the said W. E. Butler for and in consideration of the sum of Six Hundred dollars and --- cents, to him in hand paid by the said Lawrence S. Mason the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, hath given granted bargained, sold aliened, conveyed and confirmed unto the said Lawrence S. Mason his heirs and assigns forever, a certain tract or parcel of LAND, situated lying and being in the county of Madison and the town of Jackson and bounded as follows, to wit Beginning at the South east corner of Martin Cartmell's brick house on the north Side of the publick square in the Said town of Jackson. Run east about 19 1/2 feet to Daniel Harton lot No. 19 as designated in the plan of Said town, thence North with his line 65 feet to a stake thene west about 19 1/2 feet to a Stake, thence South to the beginning, it being a part of the lot No. 18 on which the said Mason now resides

To have and to hold the aforesaid LAND, with all and singular the rights, profits, emoluments, hereditaments and appurtenances, of, in and to the same belonging, or in any wise appertaining; to the only proper use and behoof of him the said Lawrence S. Mason his heirs and assigns forever. And the said W. E. Butler for himself - his heirs, executors and administrators, do --- covenan and agree with the said Mason - his heirs or assigns, that the before recited LAND, and bargained premises will warrant and forever defend against the right, title, interest or claim, of all and every person whatsoever. IN WITNESS where the said W. E. Butler ha th hereunto set his hand affixed his seal the day and year above written

/s/ W. E. Butler (seal)

Signed, sealed and delivered)
in the presence of)

/s/ J. H. Rawlings
/s/ Rich McRee

The following are notations on the reverse of the above Deed:-

tax	20
clk	25
Regr	1.12 1/2
Paid	$1.57 1/2

State of Tennessee
Madison Circuit Court, January Term 1833

I certify that the within deed was this day produced in open court, the execution thereof duly proven by the oath of John H. Rawlings and Richard McRee subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be certified for Registrat____ 14th January 1833 M. W. Janes? Clk

State of Tennessee Madison County Register Office February 28th 1833 This the within deed and certificate thereon was duly registered in my office Book No. page 201 John T. Porter Register M.C. by /s/ R McIver D.R.

This 15th May 1834

____ a valerable consideration I do hereby bargain sell quit claim and forever relinquish to Richard McRee all my right title interest and clain to the within discribed promise to him and his Heirs forever an _____ estate in fee simple as witness my hand and seal this date abov

Attest /s/ L. S. Mason

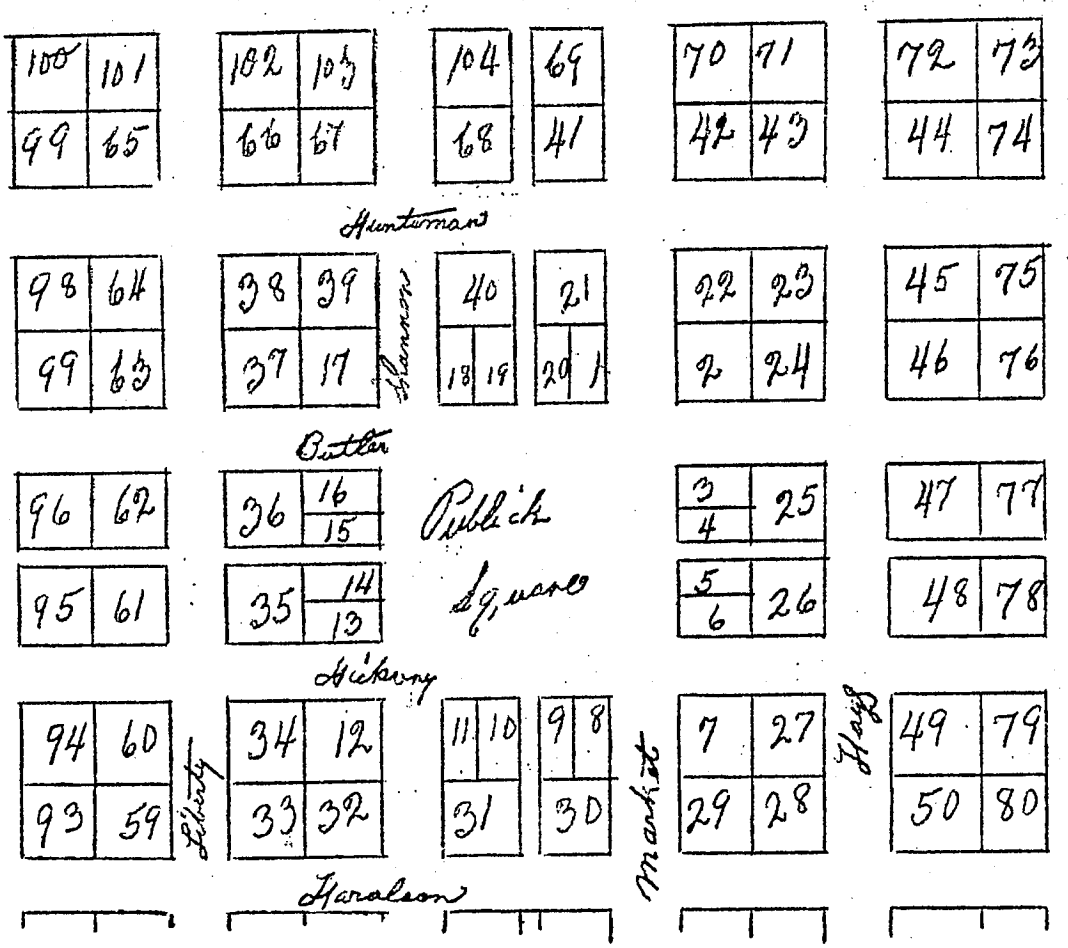
/s/ A. Huntsman

/s/ Martin Cartmell

State of Tennessee Madison County Personally appeared before me Montgomery B. Stewart Clerk of the County Court of said County. A Huntsman & Martin Cartmell subscribing witnesses to the within tranfer who being sworn depose and say they are acquainted with Lawrance S. Mason & that he acknowledge the execution of the within and upon the day it bears date witness my hand at office this 23 day of August 1837 M. B. Stewart, Clk by /s/ Jas D McClellan D.C. Rect the State Tax on this ___ 23 day of August 1837 M. B. Stewart

State of Tennessee Madison County Registers office 27th August 1837 then this Deed and Clerks certificates thereon was Registered in my office in Book 5, page 389 Jas D McClellan Register

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"Plan of Town of Alexandria found in Madison County Court Records," from page 36 of Historic Madison by Miss Emma Inman Williams (c) 1946. An act of the Legislature changed the name from Alexandria to Jackson on August 17, 1822. We wish to express our appreciation to Miss Williams for her kind permission to duplicate a portion of this page.

FRIENDSHIP METHODIST CHURCH CEMETERY
McNairy Co., Tenn.

Located on Hwy. 45 So. from Selmer, Tenn., a blacktop road; copied 25 May 1969 by Howell Lee Davidson and Faye T. Davidson.

ADAMS, Henry
no dates

DANCER, Loffie
23 Aug. 1897

Ludie M.
24 Jul. 1900
6 Mar. 1956

DILLON, John Ross
1922-1926

DILLON, Etta Eads
1902-1926

COOPER, R. H.
6th Tenn. Cav. Co.C

FRINK, Ernest L.
25 Jan. 1874
8 Dec. 1918

GADDY, Jim
no dates
GADDY, Maggie
not dated

HORNBUCKLE, Earl
1895-1945
Molly
1862-1936

JOHNSON, Dave
1879-1956

JOHNSON, Annie
1879-1926

JOHNSON, Pearl
12 Aug. 1875
31 Mar. 1946

JOHNSON, James W.
4 Apr. 1870
28 Jan. 1953

KINCHEN, R. E.
3 May 1909
13 Oct. 1909

KINCHEN, Wm. Robt.
1864-1931
Cora L.
1877-1955

LEONARD, Allie E.
1909-1911

LEONARD, Louetta Jane
1874-1911

KINCHEN, Wm. Casper
1813-1916

KINCHEN, Walter
Laura
1874-1955

MELTON, Ransom
1872-1944

MELTON, James P.
Tenn. PFC 1448 SVC
Comd. unit WWII
1 Feb. 1920
3 July 1961

MELTON, Pearl
1872-1920

MATLOCK, Inf.

PARTHENBERRY, James L.
1859-1935
Mary E.
1861-1935

RAMER, W.C.
3 Oct. 1847
22 Mar. 1883

RAMER, Leon D.
23 Jul. 1860
1 Apr. 1893

RAMER, Lee Ann
Wf. W. C.
10 Apr. 1847
15 Aug. 1917

RICHARDS, Rev. W____?
31 Dec. 1818
1 Spe. 1861
(stone badly broken)

ROBERTSON, 3 Infants
no names

RHODES, Faustine
1905-1932

RHODES, Dollie Gaddi
dau. J.C. & Nora
11 Oct. 1895
4 May 1928

ROBERTSON, 3 infants

SWEAT, 3 infants
no names

REYNOLDS, John Ed
20 Jul. 1881
10 Mar. 1966
Myrtle E.
19 Oct. 1892

REYNOLDS, L. May
21 June 1899
Will T.
14 Oct. 1879
30 Dec. 1963

REYNOLDS, Artie D.
1928

REYNOLDS, J. T.
1849-1925
REYNOLDS, Mary
1886-1905
REYNOLDS, James
1873-1881

REYNOLDS, 2 infants

TEAGUE, Otto T.
22 Feb. 1900
2 Apr. 1957
Lula M.
17 Sep. 1902

LAKE CEMETERY, HARDEMAN CO., TENN.

Situated in a field, with field road, neat and clean with fence. Located about 2 miles off the Van Buren-Saulsbury Road to Hickory Valley Road. Copied by Mrs. H. L. (Faye T.) Davidson and Mrs. E. K. (Margueritte) Boyd 19 April 1967.

ARBUCKLE, WM. R.
16 May 1856
22 Feb. 1915

ARBUCKLE, DR. D.C.
b. in Rutherford Co.,Tenn.
11 Aug. 1823
d. Hardeman Co., Tenn.
25 Nov. 1857

ARBUCKLE, JOSEPH HENRY
son D.C. & M.H.
30 Mar. 1856
14 Aug. 1857

BLACK, JANE ROSS
Wf. Thomas N.
20 Nov. 1808
1 Apr. 1887

BLACK, Inf. son
C.S. & C.M.
17 Jan. 1873
6 Mar. 1873

BLACK, C.M.
25 May 1848
4 Oct. 1924

CRAFFORD, REV. W.H.
6 Dec. 1811
16 Jan. 1897

CRAFFORD, HANAH E.
Wf. Rev. W.H.
15 Oct. 1818
23 Aug. 1882

CRAFFORD, ROBERT M.
10 Apr. 1856
10 Oct. 1879

HAM, JOHN T.
son W.H. & M.L.
1863-1863

HAM, WM. H.
5 Feb. 1825
7 May 1875

HAM, MARIAH LOUISE
Wf. W.H.
5 Nov. 1833
2 Jan. 1916

HAM, WM. ARTHUR
Son W.D. & S.A.
6 Feb. 1848
2 Oct. 1868

HAM, DAVID F.
9 Nov. 1817
1 Jun. 1871

HAM, HARRIET A.
Wf. D.F.
13 Sep. 1823
3 Jun. 1890

HARRIS, MARGARET J.
Dau. C.W. & H.W.
18 Apr. 1837
22 May 1907

HARRIS, ROBERT J.
10 Jul. 1838
4 Dec. 1905

HARRIS, MARTHA A.
28 Sep. 1848
13 May 1891

HARRIS, RICHARD HENRY
Son G.W. & M.W.
26 Nov. 1853
30 Aug. 1860

HARRIS, MARTHA W.
B. Green Co., Ga.
10 May 1819
D. Hardeman Co., Tenn.
27 Apr. 1871

HARRIS, GEORGE W.
B. Cabarrus Co., N.C.
13 Jul. 1799
21 Mar. 1887

LAKE, MARGARET A.
Dau. of M.H. & F.M.
31 Jul. 1859
30 Oct. 1859

LAKE, MARTHA A.
Dau. M.H. & F.M.
1861-1861

LAKE, MATTHEW H.
20 Oct. 1827
16 Mar. 1864

LAKE, RICHARD
husband, Mary J.
12 Jan. 1827
16 Mar. 1864
8 Feb. 1859

LAKE, SALLIE J.
daughter of R.L. & J.L.
17 Oct. 1859
23 July 1860

LAKE, ADA L.
daughter J.W. & Ada
22 Dec. 1879
28 Jan. 1896

LAKE, ADDIE MAY
1876-1878

LAKE, ANNIE ELEANOR
1874-1875

LAKE, TABITHA ANN
Wife of Joseph E.
3 Nov. 1816
13 Dec. 1858

LAKE, JOSEPH E.
2 Oct. 1817
20 Mar. 1863

LAKE, LOU ELLA
daughter J. & Laura
1861-1862

LAKE, BENJAMIN L.
13 Apr. 1851
31 Oct. 1908

LAKE, ELIZABETH
Wife Justice
9 Jan. 1793
10 Nov. 1859

MOORE, WM. A.
12 Mar. 1798
9 Oct. 1874

MOORE, HARRIET
Wife W. A.
Dau. J. & W. C. House
30 Oct. 1798 - 30 Sep. 1864

MOORE, LAURA C.
Dau. W. A. & H.
1 Feb. 1839
24 May 1870

McANULTY, MOLLIE L.
Wife R. A.
30 Aug. 1860
26 July 1916

MORGAN, LAURA FRANCES
Dau. J. W. & L. M.
Died Oct. 13, 1870
Age 9 mo. 4 da.

McGEHEE, MARGARET J.
25 Dec. 1831
20 Feb. 1886

MALONE, JOHN
22 Feb. 1818
25 Mar. 1895

NALERS, JANE
27 Jan. 1818
21 Dec. 1903

REAVES, HERBERT
Son J. J. & M. E.
10 Jan. 1882
22 July 1884

RAMBO, POWELL
4 Mar. 1866
4 Mar. 1888

RAMBO, O. H.
21 Feb. 1834
24 Nov. 1919

RAMBO, MARGARET E.
Wife O. H.
16 Apr. 1841
11 Oct. 1916

ROGERS, WM. J.
3 Jan. 1849
19 Aug. 1892

CHILDREN OF W. J. & M. E. ROGERS
R. M. 1872-1876
Mary J. 1875-1875
Lois 1883-1891
Allin 1888-1891

SCOTT, LAURA C. CRAFFORD
Wife W. W. Scott
24 July 1860-29 Sep. 1898

INFANT SCOTT CHILDREN
Robert 1889-1890
Susan 1890-1891
Laura 1895-1895
Casey 1896-1896

SCOTT, MATTHEW H.
Inf. J. W. & M. A.
Born & Died 1868

SCOTT, SUSAN E.
Dau. J. W.
1852-1853

SCOTT, MARGARET A.
Wife J. W.
4 Apr. 1833
15 Sep. 1910

SCOTT, J. W.
6 Dec. 1829
27 Jan. 1872

SCOTT, LENA MAY
Dau. H. W. &. O. P.
died 13 Oct. 1898
Age 2 yrs. 3 mos. 24 das.

SMITH, R. FRANK
Son R. W. & Hattie
3 Aug. 1878
11 June 1887

SPRINKS, SARAH J.
Wife J. C.
Dau. Justice & Elizabeth Lake
2 Mar. 1830
7 Dec. 1869

SPRINK, ELIZABETH E.
Dau. J. C. & S. J.
1850-1853

SPRINK, MARION E.
Dau. J. C. & S. J.
6 Jan. 1865
27 Oct. 1884

SPINKS, MARION H.
NEE ARBUCKLE
1 Mar. 1835 - 6 Jan. 1896

These six names are on one tall marker with name SPINKS on the base:

SPINKS, WILLIAM
Son of W. J. & C. C.
18 Apr. 1864
28 Sep. 1889

SPINKS, WINDON J.
17 Jul. 1832
11 Sep. 1863

SPINKS, CYNTHIA
Wife Windon
13 Jan. 1828
16 July 1893

ROBINSON, LAVANCE
1883-1907

SPINKS, MAGGIE C.
17 Dec. 1885
13 May 1914

PREWITT, MARY S.
27 Nov. 1867

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WRIGHT, SWEET LUCILE
Dau. R. M. & M. A.
4 Apr. 1878
31 Aug. 1884

WILLIAMS, MARY RUTH
Wife J. C.
27 Nov. 1822
28 May 1879

WILLIAMS, JOSEPH C.
11 Apr. 1814
11 May 1872

WILLIAMS, JOSEPH
Son J. C. and Mary R.
23 Mar. 1843
25 Sep. 1860

WILLIAMS, JOHN L.
Son J. C. & M. R.
10 Sep. 1846
6 Nov. 1846

MASON CEMETERY

The following inscriptions were contributed by Mrs. Herbert F. May, 113 Hollywood Dr., Jackson, Tenn., 38301. The cemetery is located on the farm of J. Franklin Raines, Rt.#7, Humboldt, Crockett Co., Tenn. bout 1 mile from the Mason Grove Gin and Store on a black top "Farm to Market" road that is between Gadsden & Humboldt. The graveyard is in a wooded area, much grown up and uncared for, many stones broken and fallen down. There are a few of the old sandstone markers on which were no inscriptions. Copied August 16, 1963, by Mrs. B. O. Wolfe and Mrs. Herbert F. May, both of Jackson.

ROBERT G. son of
G.W. & S.M. McMURRY
Born Nov. 5, 1863
Died Sept. 28, 1885

On large McMURRY Stone
SUSAN M. wife of
G. W. McMURRY
Born May 11, 1835
Died Dec. 17, 1879

* * *

G. W. McMURRY
Born Sept. 5, 1833
Died Aug. 16, 1879

Infant Daughters of
G.S. & S.A. BUCKNER
Born & Died
June 9, 1877

In Memory of
GREEN STARVER
Born Mar. 5, 1830
Died Dec. 5, 1831

LIZZIE CHARLEY, dau. of
G.W. & S.M. McMURRY
Born Nov. 2, 1868
Died Aug. 8, 1871
Aged 2 yrs.9 mos.6 dys.

SUSAN R. MAXWELL
Born Febr. 22, 1825
Died Febr. 27, 1858
Aged 33 yrs. & 5 Dys.

MARTHA W. LANE, dau. of
JOHN & ELIZABETH PULLIAM
wife of ALFRED LANE
Born Dec. 17th 1797
Died Oct. 8th 1847

FATHER
ELIJAH HAMILTON
Born Jan. 21, 1809
Died Oct. 18, 1886

MOTHER
JANE HAMILTON, wife of
ELIJAH HAMILTON
Born Feb. 11, 1816
Died Jan. 30, 1864

JOSEPH HALL, husband of
SARAH FRANCES DUNGAN
Born Aug. 23, 1834
Died Jan. 17, 1892

NANCY M. MASON
Born Jan. 11, 1816
Married to T.M. DUNGAN
Jan. 3, 1837
Departed this life
Aug. 4, 1865

THOMAS M. DUNGAN
Born Mar. 20, 1813
Died Sept. 10, 1884

JACOB M. TWIGG
Born Mar. 13, 1813
Profest Religion
August 1847
Died Jan. 17, 1851

MINERVA A. TWIGG, dau. of
BENJAMIN & ELIZABETH A.
MERRITT
Born Oct. 18, 1823
Profest Religion
August 1841
Died Oct. 6, 1852

J. M. CASEY
Born Sept. 1, 1821
Died Jan. 26, 1856

LAURA, dau. of
T.B. & E.R. CASEY
Born Jan. 30, 1862
Died Aug. 29, 1867

WM. D. BENNETT
Born July 3, 1823
Died Jan. 29, 1853
Aged 29 yrs. 10 mos.
26 dys.

W. E. BENNETT
Died May 29, 1858

CATHERINE, wife of
W. W. BOYKIN
Born Mar. 6, 1831
Died Mar. 19, 1888

JOSEPH R. PEARSON
Born April 12, 1812
Died Oct. 13, 1859

THOMAS S., son of
J.R. & M.M. PEARSON
Born Oct. 5, 1853
Died Dec. 5, 1853

Infant son & dau. of
B.F. & S.E. WATKINS

FRANCES M. J., dau. of
B.F. & S.E. WATKINS
Born Oct. 30, 1862
Died Apr. 26, 1863

(The two Twigg graves were enclosed with a low, very low, brick wall. The bricks now very worn. RJM)

MARY E., dau. of
J.B. & E.J. DAY
Born Nov. 22, 1872
Died Sept. 1, 1878

SARAH A. dau. of
J.B. & N.G. GRIGGS
Born Apr. 21, 1882
Died Mar. 18, 1887

HARRIOT A. STEWART
Died July 30, 1851
Aged 10 yrs. & 7 mos.

JINCY H., wife of
T. M. STEWART
Died May 30, 1859
Aged 45 years, 11 mos.
& 7 dys.

CHAS. B. STEWART
Died Mar. 2, 1891
Aged 50 years

J. LOU, wife of
C. B. STEWART
Born Sept. 25, 1843
Died Apr. 29, 1880

JAMES R. BROWN
Died Aug. 11, 1860
Aged 50 yrs. 7 mos.
7 dys.

SARAH E., wife of
JAMES R. BROWN
Died July 21, 1870
Aged 59 yrs., 5 mos.
15 dys.

JOSIE M. wife of
G. H. SULLIVAN
Born Oct. 10, 1856
Died Oct. 27, 1878

ANNA A. LOUISA
Consort of
LUIS DUNGAN
Born Nov. 11, 1803
Departed this life
Mar. 12, 1835

JANE HOLMES, wife of
ALLEN DUNGAN
Born May 7, 1814
Died Octob. 19, 1841

REBEKAH J. T.
Second wife of
ALLEN DUNGAN
Died May 8, 1848
Aged 32 years

WM. DUNGAN
Born Nov. 24, 1779
Died Oct. 22, 1853

BROWN C. PERRY
1898-1930
RUTH H. PERRY
1905-19__
Infant son
Dec. 15, 1928

JAMES, Husband of
MARY JANE PERRY
Born Feb. 14, 1856
Died Feb. 11, 1907

ABRAM MASON
Born Oct. 22, 1778
Died Aug. 29, 1862

MARGARET, wife of
ABRAM MASON
Born 1774
Died Sep. 29, 1858

ABRAM H. MASON
Born Dec. 31, 1826
Died Oct. 7, 1848

GANDAGEH, wife of
MAJ. E. B. MASON
Born Dec. 26, 1793
Died April 13, 1873

SALLIE M. J., dau. of
MAJ. E.B. & G.H. MASON
Born Mar. 17, 1832
Died July 22, 1873

ISAAC MASON
Born July 1, 1806
Died Apr. 4, 1880

NANCY E., dau. of
G.H. & F.C. MASON
Died Aug. 15, 1843
Aged 8 yrs. & 5 days

ABRAM G., son of
G.H. & F.C. MASON
Died Nov. 22, 1848
Aged 4 yrs., 2 mos.

MARGARET A. dau. of
G.H. & F.C. MASON
Died Sept. 30, 1846
Aged 9 yrs. 7 mos. 12 dys.

JAMES K., son of
G.H. & F.C. MASON
Died April 6, 1851
Aged 5 days

R. W. MASON
Born Jan. 4, 1834
Died May 16, 1883

LIDIE BELL, dau. of
R.W. & M.G. MASON
Died Aug. 21, 1873
Aged 2 yrs. 7 mos. 2 dys.

M. F. daughter of
R.W. & M.G. MASON
Born Mar. 27, 1860
Died Oct. 1, 1867

MATTIE E. wife of
JNO. M. HANNAH
and dau. of
G.H. & F.C. MASON
Born Dec. 25, 1843
Died May 8, 1875

FRANCES C. wife of
G. H. MASON
Born Oct. 10, 1814
Died Jan. 3, 1879

G. H. MASON
Born Oct. 14, 1807
Died Aug. 31, 1886

W. L. HERRIN
Born Jan. 23, 1841
Died Feb. 10, 1869

MARGARET HERRIN
Born Sept. 7, 1819
Died Aug. 28, 1884

JOHN PRICE, son of
PRICE & E.M. SIMMONS
Born Sept. 28, 1898
Died Aug. 29, 1899

RAYMOND RANDOLPH, son of
PRICE & E.M. SIMMONS
Born Jan. 29, 1903
Died Mar. 28, 1904

MARY ELIZABETH, dau. of
PRICE & E.M. SIMMONS
Born Dec. 27, 1905
Died Aug. 14, 1906

ELLEN MEDLIN, wife of
J. P. SIMMONS
Born Jan. 10, 1876
Died Feb. 22, 1916

HOMER, son of
J. P. & ELLEN SIMMONS
Born Feb. 22, 1900
Died Feb. 5, 1925

PENN, son of
J.P. & Ellen SIMMONS
Born Dec. 28, 1902
Died Mar. 21, 1926

J. P. SIMMONS
Born Apr. 2, 1862
Died Feb. 2, 1936

S. L. MASON, wife of
J. P. SIMMONS
Born Dec. 11, 1865
Died Mar. 2, 1895

Infant son of
J.P. & S.L. SIMMONS
Born & Died
June 2, 1895

(Please note the Mar.2 & June 2 that was as found on the above stones. We checked it specifically.)

J. P. SIMMONS
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HATTIE B., dau. of
J.P. & S.L. SIMMONS
Born June 26, 1887
Died Feb. 24, 1888

MATTIE D., dau. of
J.P. & S.L. SIMMONS
Born Nov. 21, 1889
Died July 29, 1890

ANNIE FISHER
Born Nov. 13, 1892
Died July 2, 1931

(The inscriptions HOMER, ELLEN MEDLIN, PENN and J.P. SIMMONS were on the same stone: Ellen Medlin & Homer on one side, Penn and what I feel was J. P. Simmons on the other side. We were able to make out _ P. S_____ and nothing more. The stone had a large SIMMONS on it. I feel that John Price, Raymond Randolph, and Mary Elizabeth were also children of this Ellen Medlin and J. (Price) Simmons. Note how young all were at death.)

"CAPTAIN STRIBLING CAMPS AGAIN WITH MEN WHO WORE THE GRAY"

The following is an abstract of an article which appeared in the Jackson Sun, Jackson, Madison Co., Tenn., Sat., 4th Oct. 1948.

Capt. JOHN PATTON STRIBLING, Madison County's last defender of the thin gray line of the Confederacy, died Dec. 2, 1948, at the age of 103 years, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Rochelle, within two miles of his birthplace, Medon, Tenn.; the son of William and Eunice Black Stribling; youngest of 12 children; married Kate Wallace of Holly Springs, Miss., in 1882; an elder in the Presbyterian Church. He entered the Confederate Army in October, 1861, enlisting at Union City, Tenn; was in the 33rd Volunteer Regiment under Col. A. W. Campbell of Jackson; fought in the Battle of Shiloh; battles of Perryville, Murfreesboro, Chickamauga and Missionary Ridge; received his commission at Dalton, Ga.

Anyone desiring a zerox copy of this newspaper clipping or any information pertaining to John Patton Stribling, please contact Mrs. Herbert F. May, 113 Hollywood Dr., Jackson, Tenn. 38301.

QUERIES

are invited and should be submitted as follows: List all surnames at top of query; Give enough dates and places to identify the subject; Type or write neatly; Free to members; Non-members desiring to submit queries may do so, charge $1.00; Each query must contain name and address of person submitting same; Mail to: Mrs. L. R. Mitchell, Editor, 72 Woodhaven Dr., Jackson, Tenn. 38301.

CORRECTION, Query #22, page 39, January, 1970, issue:
COLLINS, DILLON, ANDERSON, TARBUTTON, FORD:
Need additional information about any of following: JOHN COLLINS: father of PETER COLLINS b. 20 Oct. 1774 ? Co., Va. m. 8 Nov. 1798 SUSAN DILLON (she b. 7 Mar. 1774 Va? Parents? d. 29 July 1853 Va.?) d. 2 Apr. 1846 Va.? Had children: HENRY DILLON COLLINS b. 4 Oct. 1799 ?, Va. m. 15 July 1823 Madison Co., Tenn. MATILDA ANDERSON (she b. 23 Apr. 1802 ?, S. Car. d. ? Parents?), MARY COLLINS m. JAMES TARBUTTON (he b. ca 1804 d. 3 May 1840) (Other info?), POLLY COLLINS b. 18 Mar. 1804 Other info?, JOHN J. COLLINS b. 8 May 1819 ? Other info? Was BURRELL H. COLLINS son of PETER & SUSAN? He b. 20 May 1808 ? m. ? 1833 ? PRUDENCE FORD (she b. 15 Nov. 1815 d. 1 Mar. 1867). Living Holly Springs, Miss. July 1850. Xch.
Mrs. D. E. Stimson, 226 Middlebury, San Antonio, Texas 78217.

#23 GARRISON, RAGLAND:
I am searching for the father of ALFORD B. GARRISON, b. 6 Oct. 1842 in Rhea Co., Tenn. Also the surname RAGLAND, descendants of the RAGLAND'S that went to Tenn. & Georgia from Va. Would like to hear from any one of these names. Have data to exchange.
Gradie R. Hughes, P. O. Box 604, St. George Utah 84770.

#24 DR. ODIE DOTY, Savannah, Hardin Co., Tenn.
I am searching for one ODIE DOTY, a doctor in Savannah, Hardin Co., Tenn., and his sister OMIE DOTY. Is Dr. DOTY still living? If not, does he have any descendants there now? His mother was WILLIE BOYD, daughter of JAMES & ELIZABETH BOYD who lived in Mooresville, Itawambe Co., Miss. in 1850. Would appreciate hearing from anyone who knows something of this family.
J. H. Walker, 1001 Denver St., P. O. Box 239, Plainview, Texas 79072.

#25 BELL, PATTON, ROBERTSON, CHEATHAM:
Did MONTGOMERY BELL, for whom Montgomery Bell State Park near Nashville is named, have a daughter Ann (or Anna) who married JOHN PATTON, and died in Coffee Co., Tenn. in 1839? JOHN and ANN PATTON's dau. HARRIET m. Abner Baldwin ROBERTSON, and their dau. ANNA BELL ROBERTSON m. Genl. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN CHEATHAM. Wish to contact their descendants.
Mrs. P. E. McGuyre, 1920 S. 107th St. West, Wichita, Kansas 67209.

#26 ROSSON, GRAVES (GREAVES), ADAMS, POGUE:
Ancestry of Dr. DAVID WERLIE ROSSON, b. Ala 1815, d. Hardeman Co., Tenn., ca 1877, m. SARAH (SALLY) ANN GRAVES (GREAVES) Where?; She was daughter of PHILLIP GRAVES AND SARAH ANN ADAMS; need information on them. SARAH ANN ADAMS had a brother, MORGAN ADAMS who moved to Miss., an M. D./ ABNER ROSSON, Chatham Co., N. C. to Tenn. - in 1805 Tax List of Williamson Co., Tenn. m. 1790, Caswell Co., N. C. to FANNY POGUE; and information on this family. Will gladly exchange information on ROSSON, GREAVES, GRAVES and ADAMS.
Mrs. Overton Ganong, 3612 Santiago St., Tampa, Florida 33609.

#27 GROVE, MATTHEWSON, MATHESON, CLEMENT:
E. W. GROVE, pharmacist, went to Paris, Tenn., in 1874, and moved to St. Louis, Mo., in 1894. One of his 2 wives was ALICE GERTRUDE (MATTHEWSON), possibly from Milan, Tenn. Was she related to CATHERINE (MATHESON) CLEMENT, widow of NATHAN GLENN CLEMENT who died Manleyville, Henry Co., Tenn., May 11, 1872? Did Catherine remarry? When and where did she die? Where buried? How was she related to RODERICK MATTHEWSON b. Tenn., ca 1820, MARGARET b. N. C. ca 1810, and ISSABELLA b. Scotland ca 1776, and together in Henry Co., Tenn., 1850? Will answer all letters.
Mrs. W. R. McMurrey, 4409 Paul Avenue, Tampa, Florida 33611.

#28 KELSO, KELSEY, KELSAW:
Who was the father of these children, all born in Tenn. (where)? The mother was Elizabeth Ann ___?___ Kelso born 1819 in Ky.
1. LUSENIA (LUZENIA) b. 1838; WILLIAM m. Mary Jane Wilkinson and d. during Civil War; LOUISE or Dice b. ca 1841 m. (1) a Patterson, (2) a Bailey; LEGRAND (Lee) b. ca 1843; BENJAMIN b. ca 1846; MARY JANE b. 1847; JOHN b. 1848; ELIJAH b. 1850; WADE b. 1851; CARROLL or CHARLES b. 1858. All of these KELSOS lived in Stoddard Co., Mo. in 1870 and 1880's except WILLIAM who was dead and LUSENIA who m. JOSEPH W. MOSS and lived in Poinsett Co., Ark. WADE KELSO, and probably others, was living in Scott Co., Mo. near Oran after 1900. There are two deeds for ALBERT KELSEY in 1870. Could either of these be the father and dead before 1870 census was taken? On 1880 census the children all give that their father was born in Ky.

PERRY:
NICHOLAS PERRY made will in Madison Co., Tenn. in 1832. He names the following children: EDWARD, NICHOLAS, NAZARETH, NATHANIEL, JOH, CRUDUP, TABITHA, WILLIAM, ELIZABETH, WINFORD, MARY.
NICHOLAS PERRY was born in Hertford Co., North Carolina, about 1760. Lived in Wake Co., N. C. before moving to Madison Co., Tenn. I wish to hear from any descendants of this family.
Mrs. Charles R. Johnson, 809 4th St., Pagacios, Texas 77465.

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REMINISCENCES OF MARTHA EDWARD HALL

"When the war between the States began I was a child nine years of age. My father was a planter in Gibson County, Tennessee, of which Trenton was the County Seat. Cotton, corn, and apples were the usual crops of that section and we had a large number of negro slaves living on our plantation to cultivate the soil.

My father, Charles Edwards and mother, Virginia Ivey Edwards, were the parents of four girls and two boys which, by no means was considered a large family in those days. We lived in a large colonial house on a hill, at the foot of which ran a cool, clear spring of water. Water from this spring was piped into the house affording us the rare luxury of running water.

Katherine and Nancy, my two oldest sisters, were popular belles of antebellum days and many times my little sister, Ada, and I have sat, spellbound, gazing at their beautifully beruffled hooped skirts which so often floated gracefully through maizes of the quadrille. To me they appeared to have an astonishing number of suitors, but my father, who was a staunch old "blue stocking" Presbyterian, often said that Kate and Nancy would "go through a cane break and take a crooked reed." Yet, in spite of this not very complimentary prophesy, Nancy married Doctor Thomas Brasher, a surgeon, who served in the war, Katherine married Walter Willerford, a handsome young man, son of a prominent family, Ada married William Cocke of LaGrange, Tennessee, and I married James M. Hall, a boy soldier in the war.

In 1862 my oldest brother, Frank Edwards, was a student at Yale College. There the northern and southern boys had already begun to quarrel and even indulge in an occasional fight over the widely discussed question of slavery. Frank had been brought up by black mammies and had spent his childhood playing with little pickaninnies, so when any argument arose among the college boys he was quick to defend the southern point of view. The call to arms came and Frank immediately left school to return home and defend his southland against the intruding yankees. He was fitted out with a grey uniform and fine saddle horse by Father and his first battle was the bloody one at Shiloah. It was in this battle that my mother's youngest brother, James Ivey, an officer, was killed. The death of this beloved uncle spread the first veil of tragedy over our home and, although the battlefield was searched for three days, his body was never recovered.

Several months later we moved to east Arkansas where my father with his slaves erected temporary log houses and began to clear the virgin soil for planting. Soon he succeeded in building a large house for the family similar to the one in which we had lived in Tennessee. A number of plantation settlements sprang up around us as other men with a pioneer spirit were quick to recognize the worth of this new and unsettled land. Pleasantly surrounded by wealthy and cultured neighbors we were a prosperous and happy family enjoying all the conveniences of the day.

Suddenly and almost without warning hordes of Yankee soldiers descended upon us, demoralizing our labor, destroying our crops, and driving our cattle off to their camps. They raided our smoke-house and even seized the poultry from our yards.

The growing crops in our fields were either fed to their horses or trampled upon. We succeeded, however, in saving our jewels and hand-beaten table silver from their lustful hands by burying it.

When every animal on our plantation had been confiscated by the Federal troops except one mule, my father mounted him and rode off in search of some cattle which he expected to buy. On the road he encountered several Yankee soldiers who commanded him to halt. Father resisted rather than be taken prisoner with (out) so much as an effort to defend himself against the detested devastators of his home and country. The result was that he was shot and wounded in the arm while they rode off with his last mule, leaving him to die in the grimmest moments for within an hour a friend came along, found him and succeeded in getting him home and his wound bandaged before he completely succumbed from loss of blood.

Every few days the Yankees visited our home to plunder and take what they wanted. Once, when Frank made a trip home to get some clothes, he brought my little sister and me a pair of new shoes apiece, the first we had had since the war started. We kept these highly treasured slippers in our room in a bureau drawer. One afternoon we went into our room to find a Federal soldier standing there cramming our lovely shoes into his pocket. I was too frightened to speak but my sister screamed and fought like a young tiger to get her shoes away from the man. He watched her rage for several minutes with an amused sneer on his face, then removed one of the shoes from his pocket and cut it into shreds with his knife. A short while afterwards Frank was taken prisoner and his horse sent north to an officers wife. It was not long, though, until an exchange of prisoners was arranged and Frank was released.

Both Frank and Charles fought in the eventful battle of Helena, a town which sent seven generals to the war, and where today is located a large Confederate cemetery. Their general was Sterling Price, affectionately called "Old Pap", under whom they also fought in the battle of Kansas City, Missouri.

Whenever there was to be a battle fought near home in which either Frank or Charles was to participate, my father and a neighbor always went in order to be of assistance or, if necessary, to bring home the mangled bodies of their loved ones. This neighbor was finally captured and put in prison where he contracted Tuberculosis and died from exposure.

By this time our home was practically isolated and we were cut off from the outside world. We were compelled to spin, weave, and sew our own clothes. We even made by hand the uniforms for our soldiers. Shoes for the family were made by attaching new cloth tops to the soles of old ones, and my oldest sister got to be quite an artist at designing and making shoes. Merchants were forbidden to sell such things as sugar and coffee, the necessities of life to the southern people. My mother and sister, however, who still wore the hoopskirts fashionable at that time managed, at intervals, to ride stealthily into town, secretly purchase such merchandise as were essential from the old merchants, and smuggle it back to our home under their wide and swooning skirts. Thus, many a pound of sugar and coffee was brought from the stores in town to our plantation home.

Even though the young negro slaves deserted to follow after the Yankees who were looting and stealing over the south, the older blacks proved their loyalty by remaining at home on the plantation and raising the crops, just as if their masters were there and no war was going on. It was through the efforts of these faithful slaves that the women and children were kept from starving throughout the long, trying years of the contest.

Lee's surrender and the closing of the war was followed by the terrible reign of the Carpet Baggers. Negroes were put in office over the whites. One was made sheriff in my own country. The entire south was placed under marshall law and the Yankees sent to enforce this law succeeded in stealing and destroying even more than the soldiers had done.

It was a blow to the pride of the old Southern gentlemen and of their sons who had survived the war to be forced to submit to the rule of these outlaws and blacks. Conditions became unendurable and it was obvious that something had to be done. The solution came when a master mind, recognizing the superstitious fears of the negro race, formulated the plan of frightening the blacks and threatening them with the supernatural every time they attempted to cooperate with the carpet baggers in carrying out some piece of devilish work. The result of such an idea was the Ku Klux Klan, which all of the southerners joined, and soon no negro could be found who would consent to be made even the pettiest of officers, for too many times "them haunts had come out o' th' woods after them and mos' nearly sceared them to death." The blacks in their mortal terror were convinced that their young "massas" who had been killed in the war were returning in spiritual form to make them behave themselves. No longer would they leave their cabins after dark for fear of encountering the gruesomely menacing figures, and the Carpetbaggers, when the negroes began to fail them, realized that their rule was ineffectual. Gradually they withdrew and the country, was, once more, restored to the southern whites. Rutherford B. Hayes by this time, had been elected President of the United States and some semblance of order arose out of the chaos which had prevailed during the preceding six years."

The above was written about 1880 by Martha Edwards Hall, born 1851, Gibson County, Tennessee, who graduated in 1870 from the Presbyterian Female College, Jackson, Madison County, Tennessee. This article was contributed by Virginia Hall of Tampa, Florida, who has the original in her possession, and was copied by Charlotte (Mrs. Dempsey) Thornton.

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QUERIES continued from page 77:

#29 McCALLUM, SHULTS

Need parents of James L. SHULTS, b. 1810 Ky.; m. 1st a. McCALLUM ca 1834 in Henderson Co., Tenn. What was her first name? They had 6 children: Mary, Daniel Webster, James Mack, Laconas M., Ann Elizabeth, and Sargent Wisdom. James L. SHULTS m. 2nd Mary T. McCALLUM, sister to his 1st wife. They had 3 children: Isaac Lewis, Susan Delilah, and Martha Mahala. James L. SHULTS d. 1856 Henderson Co. Who did his children marry and where did they go from Henderson Co.? Will exchange information on this family.

Jessye Ann High, 172 S. Mary Ave., Sunnyvale, Calif. 94086.